



Des Moines River on Rampage



—NEA Telephoto

Familiar landmarks of Des Moines, Iowa, were obscured by the rampant Des Moines river as a levee gave way and the river left its bed outlined by trees (left), made a lake of Riverview amusement park (upper center), and partially submerged the main north-south highway through the city. The Red Cross sent an emergency order to its Omaha, Neb., chapter for additional cots and blankets.

Appropriations of Over Billion for 18 War Agencies Asked

OWI and Merchant Marine Praised in Committee's Report

Washington, May 25.—(AP)—The Office of War Information (OWI) one of Capitol Hill's pet targets, drew a pat on the back today from the usually hard-boiled house appropriations committee.

Sending to the floor a \$1,033,358,367 bill to finance the activities of home-front war agencies for the 12 months starting July 1, the committee commended OWI for "making a valuable contribution to the war effort" and in direct aid of the military operations. "Even OWI's domestic branch, which last year was assailed sharply by the committee and threatened with abolition, won praise for 'fulfilling an important function as now organized and conducted.'"

The total in the bill was \$1,755,909,175 below funds appropriated for the same agencies for the current year and \$37,953,958 below budget estimates.

The War Shipping Administration was given the largest allotment, \$530,350,000, to recruit seamen, train them and to operate a merchant fleet expected to total 4,209 vessels with an overall tonnage of 43,000,000 during the next year, an increase of 1,070 ships over the current active inventory of ships and a tonnage boost of 12,680,000.

Praise Merchant Marine Pointing with "patriotic pride" to the achievement record of the Merchant Marine, which in 1943 carried more than 35,000,000 tons of shipping from United States ports, the committee praised Admiral Emory S. Land, maritime boss, and the merchant mariners and shore aides who have transported our armies and their supplies all over the world. The War Shipping Administration's 1944-45 allotment was \$8,000,000 below budget estimates.

To help the Office of War Information carry on its far-flung propaganda program ranging from the firing of safe-conduct passes to prospective German prisoners by long-range gun to the dropping of seeds by airplane to Burmese head-hunters, the committee recommended \$58,023,367, an increase of \$20,402,865 over current year funds and a reduction of \$3,761,533 from budget estimates.

This amount, the committee said, compares with an estimated Nazi propaganda expenditure of \$310,000,000 annually. The history of wars, the committee said, has proven the value of proper propaganda, "and the nation which does not use it 'is as much at disadvantage in waging its war as though it were short of men and weapons.'"

For other agencies financed by the bill, the committee made these recommendations: Office of Censorship: \$29,709,000, a reduction of \$11,125 from budget estimates.

Petroleum Administration for War: \$6,000,000, a reduction of \$550,000.

Selective Service System: \$61,500,000, reduction of \$2,073,000.

Office of Strategic Services: \$57,000,000 the same as budget estimates.

Division of Central Administrative Services: \$7,783,000, a reduction of \$1,550,000.

Office of Civilian Defense: \$1,000,000.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

It's mighty risky to assume that your enemy is beaten while he still has the will and the strength to offer resistance, and this is particularly true of the German soldier, but with this caution in mind we are justified in weighing the fact that Nazi Field Marshal Kesselring's armies in southern Italy are in grave danger of wholesale disaster.

Kesselring's position was grim yesterday, but fast moving events are crowding him into a corner. One of the most significant overnight developments is the Berlin announcement that the Germans have evacuated the coast between the erupting allied Anzio beachhead and the main battle-line to the southeast.

This withdrawal was made in an effort to escape being caught in the vise "which has been created by the two allied offensives. It's a further demonstration not only of the terrific striking power which is being brought to bear on the Hitlerites, but of superb allied generalship. It speaks well for allied prospects in the great invasions which are to come.

Kesselring urgently requires reinforcements.

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Unusual

Austin, Tex., May 24.—(AP)—No Texas Democrat will know certainly for whom he is voting for president and vice president in November if the uninstructed Democratic electors are certified and placed on the ballot.

These electors, authorized to vote in the Electoral College as they please if certain planks are not adopted at the Chicago convention, could vote for either the Democratic or Republican nominees since they are not pledged, as customary, to their own party.

This was the unusual situation resulting from the state Democratic convention Tuesday splitting into two groups, one naming national convention delegates and electors pledged to President Roosevelt and the other naming uninstructed delegates and electors.

Sidney Latham, secretary of state, said he was studying the problem of which group of electors he should certify for the ballot. Indications were that the rival groups would carry their fight for certification to the United States Supreme court.

15 More Jap Vessels, Including Warship, Transport Sunk by Subs

Washington, May 25.—(AP)—American submarines, ripping Japanese supply lines throughout the Pacific, have sunk another 15 vessels including a destroyer and a transport, the Navy announced today.

The new bag brings to 721 the number of Japanese ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged by American submarines. Included in that total are 573 definitely sent to the bottom, 36 probably sunk and 115 damaged.

Sinking of the destroyer brought to 17 the number of warships of the Japanese fleet destroyed by American submarines which have

Bakery Drivers in Detroit on Strike; Results Uncertain

Union Says 90 Percent of City's Bread Has Been Cut Off

Detroit, May 25.—(AP)—Bakery truck drivers went on strike in Detroit today and their leadership in the AFL-Teamsters Union said deliveries of bread and other baked goods to stores and restaurants had been halted.

Effects of the walkout, in which 1,000 drivers of 46 bakeries were said to have joined, were not immediately apparent. Bakery Sam Hurst, president of Bakery Drivers local 51, said 90 per cent of metropolitan Detroit's bread was cut off.

The war-swollen population of the metropolitan area is about 1,750,000.

Hurst said arrangements had been made to continue deliveries to the armed forces, hospitals and other institutions. The strike involved only wholesale drivers and did not include drivers delivering to homes and small neighborhood bakers.

The strike was called, Hurst said, at the insistence of the rank and file of local 51 over delay by the War Labor Board in action.

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Marine Uniforms Under Lee Bridge

Parts of two water and mud soaked U. S. Marine uniforms were found beneath a bridge on the Middle road west of Dixon yesterday, by a farmer who reported his find to Sheriff L. E. Bates. The garments were taken to the county jail where papers found in the clothing indicated that they had belonged to Richard V. Wiederhold of Hoople and P. J. Jannotta.

Sheriff Bates conducted an investigation and learned that Wiederhold had been discharged from the Navy, and then had enlisted in the Marines. He was reported to have recently inherited the sum of \$2,000 from the estate of a relative and two weeks ago was involved in a motorcycle accident in Sterling in which he was injured and was taken to the Sterling hospital, but was discharged the next day. The sheriff was continuing his investigation today and communicating the information to the naval intelligence department in Chicago.

Fifth Army Merges Fronts

Encircled Forces in Loyang Appear Desperately Beset

Elsewhere in Pacific Fighting Allies Are Making Progress

By J. B. KRUEGER
Associated Press War Editor
American ground troops in Burma and New Guinea pressed persistently forward today to clear Japanese from two important objectives, but on a third allied front Chinese forces appeared desperately beset in Loyang.

A Tokyo broadcast said the North China city, gateway into central China, was encircled and its fall expected in a few days. The Chinese high command admitted the encirclement but said counterattacking Chinese had killed 1,000 of the enemy.

The Japanese turned artillery, tanks and infantry against Loyang.

Casualties

Washington, May 25.—(AP)—The latest report on American battle casualties places them at 206,227 of which 161,113 are Army personnel and 45,114 Navy.

Army casualties through May 6 were: 28,059 killed, an increase of 762 from a previous report covering the period through April 28; 65,779 wounded, an increase of 1,458; 35,496 missing, an increase of 1,751; 31,779 prisoners, an increase of 436.

Navy casualties: 19,516 dead, an increase of 325 from a May 11 report; 12,089 wounded, an increase of 19; 9,026 missing, a decrease of 908; probably resulting chiefly from transfer of names to dead or wounded categories; 4,453 prisoners, unchanged.

ang from all sides while the Chinese fought back with grenades and mortars.

The Chinese high command admitted its counter-offensive aimed at breaking up the general Honan province drive had bogged down after an auspicious start Monday.

1,000 Japs Annihilated
Far southward, Chinese troops pushing across the Salween river toward a junction with American and Chinese troops in the Myit-kyina-Mogaung sector encircled and annihilated 1,000 Japanese to capture a mountain village near the Burma border.

The Burma fighting continued its slow, bitter way, with Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's men fighting street-by-street to clear Myit-kyina of Japanese.

In New Guinea men of the Sixth U. S. Army, crossed the Tor river and advanced against artillery and machinegun fire toward two airfields on Marfin Bay. These, with the field on captured Wakde island nearby, would strengthen Gen. Douglas MacArthur position for further advances toward the Philippines.

The bodies of 570 more Japanese, testimony to the American by-passing technique, were found on Bougainville in the Solomons. Near Hollandia on New Guinea were found other dead Japanese, victims of starvation and disease.

Next Tuesday Holiday; Business to Suspend

All retail, financial, professional, federal, county, and municipal business will be suspended in Dixon on all day next Tuesday—Memorial Day. Banks, stores and offices will be closed and the regular holiday rules will prevail at the post-office, with no deliveries, the usual holiday collection and dispatch of mail and the general delivery window being open only until 9 o'clock in the morning. There will be no issue of the Telegraph and city buses will operate on Sunday schedule. Food stores will remain open all day Thursday, omitting for the week, the custom of 12:20 p. m. Thursday closing.

Cold Sends Leading Batter to Hospital

Chicago, May 25.—(AP)—Thurman Tucker, Chicago White Sox centerfielder who is leading the American League batting race with a .335 mark, was taken to a hospital last night suffering a heavy cold.

Manager Jimmy Dykes said Tucker was hospitalized as a precautionary measure and that it was unlikely that his star hitter would be available for the remainder of the White Sox series with the New York Yankees. Last night's game was postponed because of rain.

Question Husband, Chicago Friends of Murdered Woman

Detroit, May 25.—(AP)—Police seeking the slayer of Mrs. Jean Long, 10, stabbed to death in the church in which she was married 17 years ago today held for further questioning her estranged husband, Kenneth, 42, and Alex Simpson, 48-year-old salesman for a Chicago meat company. No charge has been placed against either man.

Detective Inspector John O. Whitman said Long told police he drove his wife to the Twelfth Street Evangelical church where she served as a part-time secretary, about 7 p. m. Tuesday and then returned to his hotel room, not seeing her again that evening. Mrs. Long's watch stopped an hour and a half later, presumably the time of her death.

Long had been estranged from his wife for several months, according to detectives, but had continued to see her almost daily. He was picked up Wednesday morning at a war plant where he was working.

"Strictly Platonic"
Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Croyle, said their daughter met Simpson on a train on the way back to Detroit from a religious conference. Whitman quoted Simpson as saying his wife and two children live in Chicago and his friendship with the slain woman was "strictly on a platonic basis."

Whitman said Simpson told him

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Swancutt Found Sane; Must Stand Trial in West for Four Murders

Camp Anza, Calif., May 25.—(AP)—Declared by general court martial to have been sane March 5 when four persons were slain and four wounded, Army Lt. Beaufort G. Swancutt may learn before nightfall whether he is to escape death on the gallows or before a firing squad.

The 31-year-old officer's sanity trial did not convince the 12 high ranking officers who compose the court that Swancutt is suffering from a form of epilepsy or is subject to periods of amnesia, as three defense psychiatrists testified.

Swancutt immediately entered a plea of innocence to all four murder charges, and the prosecution last night began offering testimony from witnesses to the slaying of Miss Dorothy Douglas and Miss Louridine Livermore, both 19, fatally wounded in a Camp Anza Officers' club; Capt. Aubrey G. Serfling, and a Riverside police officer, Arthur D. Simpson, who accosted the LaCrosse Wis., officer afterward in nearby Arlington.

Explosion at Pearl Harbor Is Fatal to Number of Sailors

Washington, May 25.—(AP)—Destruction of "several small vessels" in an explosion of ammunition at Pearl Harbor Sunday was announced by the Navy today.

The Navy said the explosion and fire occurred while ammunition was being unloaded from one of a group of landing craft tied together in the harbor.

There was some loss of life and a number of men were injured, the Navy said, but no names were announced pending notification of next to kin.

Additional information on the explosion, the Navy said, will be announced later. Meantime, a court of inquiry is investigating the explosion under direction of Rear Admiral John F. Shafroth.

The Weather

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1944
Chicago and vicinity: Partly cloudy with occasional thunder-showers tonight and Friday, little change in temperature. Low tonight, 61; high Friday, 78. Low Friday night 57, gentle to moderate winds.

Illinois: Partly cloudy with scattered thundershowers tonight and Friday, little change in temperature.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 7:00 a. m. (Central War Time) today—maximum temperature 73, minimum 61; cloudy; precipitation .11 inches, total for May to date 3.58 inches, total for year to date 15.53 inches.

INVASION WEATHER
London, May 25.—(AP)—After an early calm, the wind freshened today in the Strait of Dover and white-capped waves appeared out at sea as the sun streamed down from an almost cloudless sky. The temperature at 9 a. m. was about 70 degrees. Visibility was good after an early ground mist disappeared. The barometer was unchanged.

Masses of Allied Planes, Estimated at 5,500 in Attack

Vital Installations in All of Hitler's Europe Pounded Today

London, May 25.—(AP)—Masses of planes estimated to total 5,500 bombed the Germans in north and south France, Belgium, Northern Italy and the Reich itself today in great, coordinated assaults from Britain and Italy. Most invading planes were American.

Around 4,000 assaulted the west wall of Europe, with a spearhead of 1,000 U. S. heavy bombers plunging their explosives into rail yards and airfields of northern France and Belgium while Berlin and the west German transport center of Aachen still smoldered from pre-dawn attacks of 300 British heavy bombers.

By 5 p. m. it was estimated that 7,500 tons of bombs had been cast upon the Germans since midnight and the planes were still at work.

Four bombers and 12 fighters were lost in bombing freight yards at Mulhouse, Belfort, Sarreguemines, Metz, Thionville, Blainville and Charleroi in France, and Brussels and Liege in Belgium, and airfields near Nancy and Breigny in France, and Antwerp and Brussels in Belgium, a U. S. communique announced. These forces shot down nine enemy planes.

Simultaneously, heavy bombers from Italy struck in south France at the naval base of Toulon, graveyard of the scuttled French fleet, and at Lyon on the Rhone river—a historic invasion path. Rail installations at both cities were targets.

Processions miles long of up to 1,000 Flying Fortresses and Liberators, shepherded by at least 500 fighters, encountered suddenly increased resistance from the invasion-threatened ground, as they smote ruthlessly at enemy military targets close to this great invasion base.

The enemy did not care to risk his dwindling air force, but augmented the regular flak barrage with curtains of rocket fire, destroying several of the great four-engined craft in green and black explosions.

The strike of the Mediterranean

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Check Ends 'Leave of Army Deserter

Pvt. Rudolph S. Kessler, 22, whose home is south of West Brookline, was taken in custody in Rockford Sunday by police of that city when he was reported to have attempted to pass a forged check. Sheriff L. E. Bates of Dixon was notified and advised the Rockford police that he held a federal warrant for Kessler's arrest, he having been reported to have left Camp Mackall, N. C., on April 22 without leave.

Sheriff Bates went to Rockford and Kessler was turned over to the provost marshal's office at Camp Grant where he was held pending further investigation. State Officer W. H. Austin accompanied the Lee County sheriff and upon questioning Kessler, learned that he and another soldier, Earl Glassburn, of Kokomo, Ind., had deserted. According to Sheriff Bates, Kessler admitted having stolen two motorcycles at Kokomo and one of these he drove to West Brookline where he obtained civilian clothing. Glassburn had ridden one of the stolen machines back to Kokomo, where he was arrested by police of that city and the cycle Kessler had driven to his home he disposed of to a Rockford dealer.

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Marine Ace Major Joe Foss Again on Prowl for Japs; He Adds Another

An Advanced South Pacific Airbase, May 22.—(AP)—(Delayed)—Marine Ace Maj. Joe Foss, first of the Pacific airmen to down 26 enemy fighters in combat, is back in action—and already has another plane to his credit.

He caught No. 27, a Japanese float plane, sitting on the water off New Ireland last Saturday and strafed it to destruction. Under the Pacific theater system of counting that plane doesn't go on his combat-downed record, but it signified the Sioux Falls, S. D., ace was again on the prowl for Japanese.

He now commands a squadron and is not worried at the apparent lack of enemy planes in this

Pen Stilled



HAROLD BELL WRIGHT

Prolific author, whose works once made him the most widely read novelist in the nation, died yesterday in San Diego, Calif., at the age of 72. Details on page 4.

Army Supply Plans Provide for More of Heavy Artillery

Washington, May 25.—(AP)—A tremendous shift in Army supply plans to heavy artillery and big-gun ammunition was viewed in production quarters today as evidence that the Army may be laying plans for possibly long and costly inland fighting after invasion beachheads are secured.

Official sources disclosed that new plant construction has been approved to meet the Army's towering pre-invasion call for the big guns due to thunder over Europe. The new ammunition program—up an average 400 to 500 per cent over current schedules and representing a dollar increase of about \$750,000,000 for the next 18 months—calls for reopening some of the production facilities that have been closed or placed on a standby basis.

To Reopen Plants
Next month some of the closed TNT lines will be back in production to meet the new demands, and by midsummer powder, bag-loading and shell-loading plants also will be re-opened.

Officials who disclosed the new program noted also that it will place a new strain on the nylon industry to provide the bags for powder charges, and lay still heavier demands on the already burdened ammonia and alcohol facilities.

The guns on which new emphasis is being placed as a result of battle experience, particularly in Italy, include the 155 millimeter

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RATION CALENDAR

MAY						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Meats, Fats — Red stamps A8 through T8, good indefinitely.

Processed Foods — Blue stamps A8 through Q8, good indefinitely.

Sugar — Stamps 30 and 31 are good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five pounds of cane sugar through February 28, next year.

Gasoline — A-11 coupons are good through June 21.

Fuel Oil — Periods 4 and 5 coupons are good through September 30.

Shoes: Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

area to tackle.

"There is going to be plenty more shooting before this is over," he reminds you.

Foss's squadron calls itself "Joe's Jokers," and its planes carry a Disney insignia with a Corsair-like bug smoking a jute cigar on a background of a straight flush in spades, with joker.

Does Joe Foss like the Corsair as well as the old Wildcat in which he slaughtered 26 Japanese planes?

"I like that extra speed but the Wildcat was a rugged old airplane. The Corsair is a great plane for day-in-and-day-out flying but I haven't had a fight in one yet."

Unified Force Set for Drive on Rome; Enemy in Retreat

Germans Mass Reserves to Prevent Fall of Italian Capital

Allied Headquarters, Naples, May 25.—(AP)—The Fifth Army merged its two fronts—the Anzio beachhead and the main force above Terracina—today for a unified push on Rome.

Americans from the main front established contact with U. S. patrols from the beachhead, allied headquarters announced, as the climax of a lightning march which burst through 60 miles of German defenses in a 14-day offensive and in its last stages saw the enemy beating a hasty retreat from the entire coastal belt below Anzio.

One of the first objectives of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's offensive, the reaching of the beachhead, was thus attained after two weeks of the hardest fighting.

Another objective—the drawing of more and more German troops into battle as "D" day approached for allied troops in England—appeared in the making. Allied airmen said a stream of enemy reinforcements was pouring southward from northern Italy.

The swift bulging of a continuous allied line to within 20 miles of Rome apparently had spurred the Germans into massing

Greetings

New York, May 25.—(AP)—The First two Fifth Army men to shake hands at the junction with the Anzio Beachhead were Lt. Francis Buckley of Philadelphia, who came from the south, and Capt. Ben Zimmerman of Honolulu, a CBS broadcast from Italy said today.

"Zimmerman saw Buckley walking up the road about five miles south of the Mussolini canal and said, 'Where the hell do you think you are going?' the broadcast narrated.

"I came up here to make contact with the Anzio forces," Buckley replied.

"Well, you made it," commented Zimmerman.

The Blue network in another broadcast said the first contact was by Buckley and Capt. Ben Souza of Honolulu.

fresh concentrations of men and material above the former beachhead position to make the fight for the Italian capital.

10,000 Nazis Prisoner
German prisoners taken since the start of the offensive have mounted to 10,000, headquarters said.

Following yesterday's dawn to dusk air assaults on long columns of German convoys when more than 600 vehicles were destroyed or damaged, allied air forces again raised havoc with enemy transport and by late afternoon reported the destruction of 253 more.

Warhawks caught two streams of vehicles fleeing northward bumper to bumper in the area of Ardea, three miles south of Valmontone and left 100 of them in flames.

A special headquarters communique announced the contact by patrols a few miles southeast of the bridgehead on the coastal highway between Terracina and Anzio.

"It should not be long before the two fronts are firmly established as one when the Fifth Army will then develop even greater strength," an official spokesman said.

Beachhead Breaks Out
Already the beachhead 20 miles below Rome was breaking out to the east with Cisterna flanked deeply on both sides and attacked at the outskirts in a frontal assault.

(The German communique hinted at a new threat above the beachhead, declaring allied troops had landed behind the German lines on the western wing of the beachhead but had been annihilated. There was no allied confirmation.

(Earlier, the Germans had announced withdrawal from the entire coastal strip between the beachhead and Terracina. The communique said the allies were employing "enormous" tank formations in a series of crushing attacks).

Report Nazis Fleeing
German troops who fought to hold Terracina, 22 miles below the beachhead, were reported fleeing northward through Priverno

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To Act as Instructor
Second Lieutenant M. Keith Frichart, U. S. air force, has completed a nine weeks course in New Orleans, La., qualifying him as instructor in aviation. After a leave of three days at home he has gone to Peru, Ind., to instruct in acrobatic flying at Bunker Field.

Card Party
Sinnissippi chapter O. E. S. will hold a public card party this evening at eight o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

Returned to Station
Sylvan Long, U. S. Navy, left Sunday to return to Camp Parks, Calif., after spending nine days at home.

Week End Visitors
William Tremble, Jr. and two friends Elmer Carter and Donald Greene all of the U. S. Navy and at Great Lakes spent the week end in Oregon at the home of the

former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tremble. All three have been ill of rheumatic fever. Miss Lois Rowe of Mount Morris was also a visitor at the Tremble home.

To Attend Wedding
Mrs. Mary Margaret Ferguson and Miss Clara Rose Wilmarth will attend the wedding of Miss Peggy Waechter and Lieutenant Robert Witt at the Baptist church in Kankakee this evening. The bride's father will read the service. Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Wilmarth will serve at the reception following the ceremony.

Word From Son
Mr. and Mrs. William Tremble had three letters Tuesday from their son Lester Tremble, U. S. Navy, who recently was sent overseas. He has been transferred from New Caledonia and stated that at his new location the heat was so intense it was almost unbearable.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wilde have returned home, he from Glendale, Ariz., where he spent two weeks with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilde. Mrs. Wilde spent a week in Chicago with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gene Wilde. Sunday, May 14, Mrs. Wilde, Sr., Gene Wilde of Great Lakes and wife were in Naperville to attend the wedding of the latter's sister, Miss Charlotte Goetz and Pfc. Glenn Mast.

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located at Camp McCoy, Wis. Miss Phyllis Kradle of Mount Carroll was a week end guest of Mrs. Mary Margaret Ferguson at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Short.

Mrs. Sylvan Long has been dismissed from the Warrmoltz clinic where she was a surgical patient. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sell attended a meeting of Pomona Grange at Stillman Valley Saturday night.

Mrs. L. B. Swingley went to Urbana today to spend a week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson.

Mrs. George Gifford came Monday from Mt. Carroll to be with her sister, Mrs. Harry Camling after receiving word of the sudden death of the latter's husband.

Miss Angela Seyster was hostess to 23 guests at a formal party and buffet luncheon Tuesday night at Oregon Country club in observance of her 18th birthday anniversary.

Woman's Club Luncheon
Oregon Woman's club will close the season with a luncheon Friday at Oregon Country club. Miss Esther Barton of Dixon will be guest speaker. There will be election of officers.

Returned
Mrs. John Sauer returned home Saturday from Little Creek, Va., where she spent three weeks with her husband, John Sauer, Jr., fireman first class, U. S. Navy.

Commencement
Oregon Community high school commencement exercises will be held in the school auditorium Friday night when 53 seniors will receive diplomas. The program:

Invocation—Rev. Fr. A. M. Kreckel.
"Bless This House" (Brahm); "Boats of Mine" (Elgar)—Girls' chorus.

Presentation of Awards—The American Legion auxiliary, by Mrs. James M. White.
American Legion—Howard Eyehauer.

Scholastic and Balfour—R. L. Kiest.

Address—Jack Morrow.
Award of Diplomas—A. I. Maxwell.
Benediction—Rev. A. M. Kreckel.

Recessional—High school orchestra.

Injured in Accident
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scholl of Dixon, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Charles Marriner of this city, are both patients at St. Francis hospital in Freeport, following a collision with a truck at the Shannon corners while enroute to Freeport on Friday where Mr. Scholl was to undergo surgery. Their car turned over twice and was completely demolished. Mr. Scholl's injuries were not of a serious nature and he has since submitted to the operation formerly anticipated. Mrs. Scholl suffered four broken ribs, the top of her shoulderblade was broken off and she received numerous cuts and bruises.

Visited by Daughter
Mrs. Peryl Noffinger is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Amos Mondy, of San Diego, Calif., who arrived here Tuesday.

Family Party
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clifford and daughter Sally were in Maywood Sunday to attend a family gathering and dinner at the home of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Radke, in honor of a brother, Sgt. Earl Clifford, who was home on furlough. Mrs. Frank Adamson and daughters Carol and Kay accompanied them on the trip and spent the day with relatives and friends in West Chicago.

School Picnic
Rockvale Heights rural school will close Friday. Mrs. Alan Grant is the teacher. On Sunday families of the district will hold a picnic at the school house. In the afternoon the teacher and pupils of Silver Creek school will join Rockvale Heights for "Play Day."

Received Wings
Pfc. Stanley Dyer who has graduated from gunnery school with the U. S. Air Corps and received his wings, is spending 15 days furlough with his wife and baby.

Card Party
Mrs. A. A. Lauer entertained at a 500 card party Thursday afternoon.

Transferred
Pvt. Thomas Bull has been transferred from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., to Ft. Belvoir, Va., where he is training in an engineers' school.

Help Needed
Red Cross workers are urgently requested to help with a large amount of work on hand. The rooms are open all day on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Personals
Mrs. Hazel Williams was a business visitor in Oregon Tuesday. Mrs. L. B. Swingley went to Ur-

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Miss Julia Pieper who has been at Warmolts clinic, Oregon, the past several months with a fractured hip, was dismissed Sunday and returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Secoy and family from Ashton visited friends in town Sunday. Rueben Ewens from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, spent the weekend at his home here.

Floyd Martin is seriously ill at the Rockford Memorial hospital, having submitted to an operation Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Acker of Lodi, California, and daughter Mrs. Wm. Steinle of Appleton, Minn., were visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Rowland.

Mrs. Jack Alrich returned Friday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers, after spending two weeks with her husband at St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. Otto Stoner and daughter Jean spent the weekend in Chicago in the home of her mother, Mrs. S. Majors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lingel and family of Byron and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lingel of Oregon were Sunday morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blevins.

Mrs. Emmerson Long and daughters visited Mr. Long at the Great Lakes Station hospital Sunday and report he is making satisfactory recovery from his recent illness.

Entertained at Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Unger en-

bana Wednesday to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. William Jackson and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wette and baby of Rockford spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green.

Robert Wette left today for induction in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rokop of Aurora will attend Oregon high school commencement exercises Friday night. The latter's niece, Angela Seyster, is one of the graduates.

Mrs. Paul Slaven and two children of Rochelle were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Maysilles, Mrs. Minnie Harris and Mrs. John Stauffer were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Taylor in Freeport.

P. N. G. Club
Mrs. John Colson was hostess to the Past Noble Grands club Tuesday.

ONIONS RETARD INFECTION
Russian doctors are using onion paste to ward off infection and aid in healing wounds. They have found that the essential oils of onions, garlic, and other strong-

scented vegetables contain bacteria-killing substances called phytoncides.

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First Telegraph Messages-Through Dixon Office Seen

Wednesday marked the centennial celebration of the first electrically transmitted message in the United States and Miss Esther Conley, manager of the local Western Union Telegraph Co. office, had an interesting exhibit at the offices on Galena avenue—the first message sent from Dixon by telegraph on Sept. 25, 1848. This was but four years after the first historic message was sent over wires from Washington to Baltimore by Samuel Morse which read, "What hath God wrought".

The first message sent from Dixon to Peru, Ill., has been preserved and with the answer is being exhibited at the local telegraph office. On Sept. 25, 1848,

Operator Chadwick forwarded this message, the first to be sent from Dixon by electrical communication:

"Mr. Waugh, National hotel, Peru. Have two kegs liquor been left at your house and directed to me—if so forward them—answer immediately—paid here. W. H. Lotshaw".

On the same date, the following reply to this first telegraph message which was sent in Morse code was received.

"Have not received or heard anything of the kegs. J. Waugh".

Jones Early Messenger William C. Jones, who is probably the oldest grocer in business today in northern Illinois, was one of the early messengers for the Western Union about 75 years ago. He stated today that Fred Watson was the first messenger to serve the Dixon office and he was succeeded by James Maloney, who served for a short time after which "Billy" took over the duties.

The offices were then located in what was then known as the Pinckney block, on the second floor, which is now occupied by Skip's dining room.

The first messages, he stated, which were dispatched from Dixon, were sent from the old Northwestern passenger station before the Western Union operated and established a branch office here. Messenger Jones recalls having delivered a message to Father John Dixon before his last illness. He served as messenger, he states, at the time of the bridge disaster when a second messenger was called into service and was hauled over the river in a boat to deliver dispatches on the north side while Jones continued on the south side.

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He contacted 23 dealers before he was successful. Work will get underway in a couple of weeks and be completed in time for the Republican conclave late in June.

DISCONTINUE SEARCH
Fresno, Calif., May 25—(AP)—Lt. Jack S. Marlow of Kewanee, Ill., was the pilot of a night fighter plane reported missing from the Hammer Field base since April 13. Authorities have discontinued search for the plane until snow higher altitudes melts.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
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A Thought for Today
He that hath knowledge spareth his words.—Proverbs 17:27.

Silence is sometimes the severest criticism.—Buxton.

Higher Mathematics
The national debt limit has been raised to 240 billion dollars by the house of representatives. The treasury originally wanted 260 billion. We have not been able to ask our representative why he and his penny-pinching colleagues quibbled over a mere 20 billion. But it's very unlikely that he or anyone else could tell us.

For the national debt has passed beyond human comprehension and into the same league with infinity. Both stagger the imagination, defy experience, and send the senses reeling. Probably Dr. Albert Einstein can speak a good deal more confidently and cogently about infinity than anybody else can about how we're going to handle a public debt of perhaps 300 billion—or whether it's going to handle us.

Now, as we understand the problem (which we certainly don't) it isn't simply a matter of knocking off nine zeros and saying, "If a man owes so much and makes so much money, how long will it take him to pay off?" For nobody knows exactly what the bill is going to be, or the size of the income.

But we're going to have to pay off somehow. The only alternatives are repudiation or inflation, both of which would surely knock the national economy flat on its face. The interest on 300 billion dollars would be 6 billion, or about what the government ordinarily spends in a year. To pay that means keeping the national income about where it is now. And that in turn means full employment, high production, high wages, high prices and high taxes.

And that brings us to an old familiar argument which is being taken up again in high-powered circles: How are full employment and production to be achieved, by government spending, or private enterprise? The private enterprise enthusiasts seem to have the best of it, since government spending never made much of a reputation for itself as a debt reducer or a prescription for prosperity.

So all the private enterprise enthusiasts have to do now is convince the other side that business and industry can turn the trick, and then make mighty sure that they really do.

It doesn't look like what you'd call a simple task. But at least there's one comfort. No one yet has come up with the old one about, "Well, it doesn't really matter because we just owe the money to ourselves."

If anyone does, he will probably be given a sheet of paper and a pair of blunt scissors and told to go sit quietly in the corner.

TAKE AWAY THE LADY
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THE ALTERNATIVE
XXVIII

"WAIT a minute," Link said. "Hold it. Listen to the rest of this. Courtwright has been trying to help us and she's got herself in a spot where she's going to be killed."

"Courtwright!" Norma gasped. "Killed?"

"We've got to help her," Link said.

"But I don't understand!"

Link realized he was getting ahead of himself. He would have to go back and straighten out details.

"I know this is the way it must have happened," he said. "The plan was to get you and me and Courtwright together in the country and we would realize the meaning of the message and discuss it. Courtwright would then tell the Japs what the message meant. That's the way they put it up to Courtwright."

Norma said quickly, "But she could have refused to have any part of it, Link."

"That's exactly the point," Link said. "She could refuse. Then they would torture us. Torture me to get the message. Torture you to get its meaning. Courtwright knew how tough they would treat us. She knew maybe they would kill us. So she pretended to fall in and help the Japs. Then she was going to tell them there wasn't any secret message. That would save us."

"But Link, why did she push us into finding out about the message ourselves?"

"So we would keep our mouths shut. So we would pretend there wasn't any message. She would pretend there wasn't, too. And the Japs would be fooled."

"Why won't her plan work?"

"Two reasons," said Link grimly. "First, her nerve is slipping. She gave herself away to me, and she may give herself away to Azaraski any minute, and eventually she is sure to. When she tells the Japs there wasn't any meaning to Kip's message, they'll give her hell. I know she can't stand up under that. The second reason is that Azaraski already suspects her, and is planning to kill her along with you and me."

In a voice in which horror began to show, Norma said, "Link! Oh, Link! What will we do?"

"We'll talk to Courtwright," Link said. "And try to back her up. And think of something."

"Right now?"

"Yes. We'll go to Courtwright's room now."

They found the door. Then they felt their way with infinite care through hallways and rooms. At last, Norma breathed, "This is Courtwright's room."

The door was a sliding one. Link pushed it open a bit at a time. They felt their way inside. And they explored the premises thoroughly by the sense of touch.

Norma whispered, "I can't find her."

"She isn't here," Link said.

TILDA COURTRIGHT had not re-entered the inn. She had walked to the inn, but had not gone inside. She stood in the dark shadow of the building, where Azaraski and Baldwin could not see her. They would naturally think she had gone inside.

She stood behind the inn but a short time. Not more than a minute. But many thoughts went through her mind in the minute. The thoughts were plunging wild animals.

She knew now that she could not go through with her original plan. She simply did not have the brazen nerve. This thing she had undertaken called for a professional courage, the trained nerve of a soldier. Her business, the profes-

eastern line, and elsewhere. Thus do we stretch the Nazi line thinner and thinner—like Grant took Richmond.

To nail the vastly strewn Nazi forces down even more firmly where they were, we bombed all railroad lines up the Italian boot and even the Brenner Pass in advance. But this eventually turned out to have been a possibly needless emphasis.

The Germans just dared not spare men from the western or eastern fronts even if railroads had been available to carry them to Italy.

Future developments will turn mainly on this manpower deficiency. The Italian terrain to Rome is such that the Germans could put up stiff resistance from mountain positions covering the Appian Way as far back as the capital. Their decision, however, is apt to rest on whether, and how soon, they can get more troops in, and material.

The fact that the German radio has been blatantly preparing its public for a disaster has been encouraging but not a conclusive sign of their Italian predicament. They turn their radio on and off like a brainless automatic voice, and would naturally deceive their own people for the purpose of deceiving us.

Thus whether they retire to "north Italy" as Hitler's Volkischer Beobachter has been saying depends on whether they are beaten.

Their fighting at Piedmont and Pico, particularly, showed determination for death rather than retreat, and in nowise confirmed Hitler's newspaper editorials. Obviously, he gave his editor and his troops opposite instructions.

Funerals

Suburban—GILES ANDERSON
The funeral of Giles Anderson, 37, whose death Wednesday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson, two miles north of Ohio, was announced in Wednesday's Telegraph, will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Ohio at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning. The Rev. Fr. Carl Maza will officiate and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery at Ohio.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his parents and a brother, Raymond, of Ohio.

Happy Birthday

MAY 23
Louis Kniel; Vernon Johnson, route 1; Gustav Olofsson, Paw Paw; Edward Taylor, Nelson.

MAY 26
Hazel Wright, route 2; Lola Berogan, Amboy; Raymond "Barney" Spotts.

Lodges

A. F. & A. M.—Friendship lodge No. 7, will hold a special meeting tonight at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of conferring the second degree, and will also meet at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening to confer the first and second degrees.

Royal Neighbors will meet with Mrs. Roy Krug, 58 Monroe avenue, tonight at 8 p. m.

Church News

St. Patrick's Catholic—Every Friday Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother—services at 2:30 and 7:30. Sunday Mass hours—5:30, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30.

sion of teaching, had not equipped her for this sort of thing.

No, she couldn't do it. Her nerves did not have the stamina. She knew the symptoms of a nervous collapse, and she had them. A numbness on the left side of her face, a slight tendency to speak haltingly, a higher pitch than normal in her voice, a generally jangled sensation. All of these were warnings of a bad nervous condition, because once she'd had a nervous collapse of temporary order, and she knew. There was already the feeling that she must do everything slowly and carefully, or she would fly to pieces, and it was an awful feeling.

The Japanese, when she told them there was no message from Kipman Greer, would be angry. They would browbeat her and quiz her about every little thing. She could not withstand the questioning. A few minutes ago, she had not even been able to stand for Azaraski to question her.

Once the Japanese found out the truth, they would shoot her, probably. And they would torture Link and Norma.

Courtwright gave up her original plan.

There was only the one alternative. Escape. To try and get away. If they, the three of them, could only reach Monk's fishing boat.

Tilda Courtwright worked her way toward the road. She was very careful, and no one saw her. She searched for whatever one of the Japanese soldiers happened to be posted as guard at the road. Soon a soldier stirred in the darkness near her. He was one of the road sentries.

"Are you?" Courtwright whispered. "Be quiet. And listen to me."

She spoke Japanese fluently. She could even imitate its dialects, the Satsuma, the Aizawa, the Yonezawa, the dialect of the Nagasaki district.

And she had dissected the minds of too many Japanese boys, trying to find a cranny that would hold some education, not to know how to bribe one of them deftly and surely.

(To Be Continued)

WALNUT
DOROTHY MAE WAILING
Reporter
Telephone L291

Senior Class Night
Senior class night was presented by the class of '44 in Walnut high school auditorium on May 22, 1944, at 8 p. m.

Hazel Beachler, Geraldine Bourquin, Joyce Rogers, Caryl Lou Clausen, Tom Durham, Ala Marie Fisher, Bernice Foley, Elizabeth Gungam, Harold Gunther, Irene Gunther, Clarence Hasenager, Lois Hoffman, Audrey Kleitman, Arletta Kuepfer, Mary Lee Lancaster, Ervane Lewis, Thais Matson, Peter Perino, Theresa Perino, Forrest Peterson, Gayle Plapp, Eleanor Renner, Marilyn Spain, Bill Thompson, Mary Jean Van De Velde, Marvin Wallace, Harold Wallis, Delores Villavieja, Joanne Williams, Jeanette Worsley.

Class motto—"Not How Much, But How Well."

Program
Welcome—Forrest Peterson.
Introduction of seniors—Forrest Peterson.
Class will—Ervane Lewis.
Solo—Joanne Williams.
Class history—Harold Gunther.
Quartet—Mary Lee Lancaster, Joanne Williams, Audrey Kleitman, Eleanor Renner.
Class prophecy—Jeanette Worsley.

Presentation and acceptance of key—Junior and senior class presidents.

I-Deal Club
Mrs. Francis Lowery was hostess to her bridge club on Tuesday evening with three tables at play. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Dorothy Brown and low score to Mrs. Leon Anderson. Club guests were Mrs. Marvin Rogers and Mrs. Ivan Peach. Delicious lunch was served.

Normandy Club
Mrs. Henry Blackett, assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Christensen, was hostess to the Normandy club on Wednesday afternoon. Sixteen members were present. Mrs. Lester Carlson was a club guest. The meeting opened singing "America" followed by the Lord's prayer. Hostess' choice was sung, "Silver Threads Among the Gold". Roll call was: "favorite mother in history". The president, Mrs. Katherine Ganschow, had charge of the regular business meeting. Mrs. Floyd Peach and Mrs. Ross Palmer had charge of games. A delicious lunch was served.

M/Sgt. Wallace Bass of Newport News, Va., arrived home Tuesday for a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bass. Wallace has been in service two and one half years in June, and would have been overseas two years in July. He has been stationed in Italy since last November and has never been home on furlough since entering service.

Mrs. Margaret Graham of Cocoa, Florida, house guest the past week in the Mary McDonald home, left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Princeton. Tuesday dinner guests in the McDonald home were Corp. and Mrs. Leroy Baker and children and Mrs. Martin Baker, all of Rock Falls.

Jack McCarthy left Wednesday for Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the funeral of a nephew, Lt. George Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Peach of Walnut have announced the marriage of their son, Lt. Marion C. Peach of the army air force, to Miss Mary Ann Cullen, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Cullen of Auburn, N. Y., the marriage taking place December 10, 1943, at Asheville, N. C.

The eighth grade promotion exercises of Walnut consolidated grade school and five additional rural schools were held Tuesday evening in the Walnut grade school auditorium. 27 graduates receiving their diplomas from the principal of the Walnut school, Graydon L. Peterson, Judge L. A. Zearing of Princeton was the speaker of the evening, giving a very inspiring talk to the boys and girls and the people gathered to see them graduate. Musical numbers on the program were: Professional, Mrs. Helen Wheeler, piano solo, Janice Smith; tap dances, Nyla Jo Kasten and Roseanne Langford; marmalade selections, Charlene Hill; Star Spangled Banner, audience. The class roll, with the school being mentioned first: Meek, Barbara Jean Dahl, Gilbert Hasenager, teacher, Verne Lee Rogers; Red Oak, Joanne Wangelme, teacher, Irene Baird; Union, Betty Peterson; Gene Grady, Ellen Dovenspike; Runkler Hill, Marie Gene Epperson, teacher, Edith Fordham; Bowen, Emma Lou Bohm, Suzanne Anderson, teacher, Edna Hanssnyder; Walnut, Marilyn Chandler, Jackie Kelcher, Herbert Christensen, Jr., Donald Lange, Ronald Ganschow, Jackie Langford, Betty Gustafson, Genevieve Middleton, Dale Ham, Donald Ham, Robert Renner, Margaret Schoaf, Margaret Howland, Janice Smith, Donna Wallis, William Rolfe, Rita Jean Spain, Harold Schlafman, Marilyn Worsley, teachers, Mabel Koford, Florence Meisenheimer, Graydon Peterson.

The Walnut unit of Mothers of World War II met at the high school on Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Ina Abbott in charge of the meeting. The new members were initiated, Mrs. Lena Odell and Mrs. Rose Wade. The unit select-

Slain in Church



—NEA Telephone

Mrs. Jean Long, 39, pastor's secretary, who was found slashed to death in aisle of Twelfth Street Evangelical church, Detroit, Mich.

Deaths

HAROLD BELL WRIGHT
(Picture on page 1)
San Diego, Calif., May 25—(AP)—Harold Bell Wright, whose prolific works once made him the most widely read novelist in the nation—"The Winning of Barbara Worth" sold 7,000,000 copies—died yesterday at the age of 72.

The author of "The Shepherd of the Hills," "The Calling of Dan Matthews," "That Printer of Udell's," "When a Man's a Man," "The Eyes of the World" and many other books succumbed to bronchial pneumonia in a clinic at La Jolla, exclusive ocean-front residential district.

In his early twenties, Wright went to the Missouri Ozarks, later a setting for some of his works, to paint. A chance filling of a pulpit turned him to the ministry. While a preacher, he wrote "That Printer of Udell's" in 1903. He gave up preaching in 1908 to come to California where he wrote books which he viewed as sermons on sincere life and honest work.

By 1917, his novels commanded more public demand than any other writer of the day. They won him a fortune but he always maintained a contempt for wealth. He retired from writing in 1931.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Winifred Mary Wright, who was at his bedside when he died, and by two sons, Gilbert Munger Wright, Malibu Beach, Calif., and Norman Hall Wright, New York City. Wright was born in Rome, N. Y., May 4, 1872.

Preferred Backwoods
Although reputed to have made a million dollars with his fiction, Wright preferred the backwoods of the Ozarks, where once he preached to his woodsmen. From the pulpit and through his stories he preached a life of sincerity and of sincere honest work—and practiced what he preached.

"The illiterate, backwoods man might easily voice a great truth inviting the attention of the whole world, while a college president might, and often does, voice a great lie," he once said.

"I'll take my hat off to the man who is digging a ditch, if I see that he is doing his work earnestly."

He wrote steadily from 1903 on, when his "The Printer of Udell's" commanded public notice. By 1917 his fiction was in greater public demand than that of any other novelist of the day. "When a Man's a Man" taxed the capacity of Chicago that year, over 5,000 copies being sent out and sold daily.

In simple, penetrating portrayal of the lives of wholesome people who get away from religious cant, lay the strength of Wright as fictionist. That vast mass of humanity known as the common people made up the bulk of the author's public. He wrote of what he liked to term "life."

Scroll Writing Decreed
"Some builders of fiction go in for all manner of architectural fligree, scroll work and fluted columns," he said. "I pay no heed to those things. My work—and I say it with all modesty—is the structural steel, the anatomy as it were, and this I clothe with what I call life."

Harold Bell Wright was born in Rome, N. Y., on May 4, 1872, and attended Hiram College in Ohio. Before he was 21, he took brushes and tubes and went out to the Ozark mountains. His paintings gave him a bare living and by 1897 he had left the commercial field for the ministry.

From a pastorate at Pierce City, Mo., Wright went to churches in Pittsburg, Kan.; Lebanon, Mo., and Redlands, Cal. He left the pulpit in 1908.

Garantua, most evil-tempered gorilla in captivity, was once a house pet.

Thinks Nazis Treated Too Well in America

Moscow, May 25—(AP)—Discussing camps for German prisoners in the United States, the International Review said today: "When a Red army man puts a pistol to a German soldier's head at the front, the captive screams 'Hitler Kaput' (Hitler's through) but in America they pat the prisoner on the head and he replies by putting his feet on the table."

The article said it was most remarkable that the conduct of these prisoners in the United States finds no criticism by the prison administration, but "some times is even stimulated" by the administration.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Light Words are 'Grave' Words

There's a poster on the wall of Sam Abernathy's store that doesn't say much. It just shows a cross, with a Yankee helmet on it—and the caption: "Light words are 'grave' words."

It isn't hard to figure out what that sign means. Loose talk has dug a lot of graves... and done a lot of harm here at home, too. And still you hear it.

You hear, for instance, talk about our soldiers drinking and carousing around Army Camps. Of course, when you get the facts there's not an atom of truth in it. A U. S. Government survey found our soldiers were the soberest, the best behaved in history—with most of them drinking nothing stronger than a moderate glass of beer.

From where I sit, that kind of "loose talk" can do just as much to undermine morale as any rumor that the Axis could invent. And it's up to every one of us to spike that kind of sabotage before it spreads.

Joe Marsh

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Society News

COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS HAVE OPENING DINNER, MAKE PLANS FOR FUTURE GOLF ACTIVITIES

More than 75 dinner reservations were made for last evening at the Dixon Country club as the opening festivities of the golf and social season began. A delicious dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stonehouse, who are in charge of the club this year, and was followed by meetings of the women and men members to make further plans for their golf matches this coming season.

Feminine members of the club who can play golf in the mornings will have their first matches starting Wednesday, May 31, which will be qualifying rounds for the Coss trophy, with the teeing-off hour set for 9:30 in the morning.

Luncheon will be served at the club at approximately 1 o'clock following the qualifying rounds. Reservations are to be phoned in to Mrs. Stonehouse, the club hostess, by Tuesday noon.

In the months to follow, events will be planned by each chairman, with special matches and rounds taking place. Following the first play on the 31st, the next event for the women will be for low gross and low net on June 7. On June 14 there will be a special flag day tournament with play starting at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Plans are being made now for matches for the women members of the club who cannot participate in golf activities until late afternoon. Their first tournament play will be on June 14, flag day, with their teeing-off hour at 5:15. Dinner at the club house will follow on these days.

At last night's party dancing and a social time followed the dinner and business meetings.

New members will participate in the club events this season, some of them making Dixon their homes now while being here with the Green River ordinance plant. Seen at last night's party was Pvt. John W. Mills, who is home for a furlough from Great Bend, Kan. Mrs. Mills expects to go down to Kansas to spend some time with him when he returns.

Dancing and a social time followed last evening's opening party and business meetings.

TO VISIT IN KANSAS
Mrs. W. A. Howe and grand daughter, Jane Anne Hammerstrom, will leave tomorrow night for Fort Scott, Kan., for a visit with Mrs. Howe's father, S. R. McDaniel, and other relatives in Missouri and Kansas.

Wisconsin's annual lumber cut once exceeded 8,000,000,000 board feet.

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HOME NURSING

The last Home Nursing class for the spring session will be held Monday, May 29, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the American Red Cross room at Hotel Natchua. Mrs. Harry Miller, R. N., will give a demonstration at this time on poliomyelitis. Anyone wishing to witness this demonstration is welcome to attend.

WOMEN GOLFERS AT PLUM HOLLOW PLAY FOR LOW PUTTS

Plum Hollow Golf and Country club women golfers teed-off at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday to play for low putts and total scores on holes one and six and two and seven. There were 13 ladies participating in the opening matches, with Mrs. Joe Villiger, Mrs. Melvin Cook and Mrs. T. E. Tessman being the winners. Mrs. D. Walker of Rockford was a guest.

Plans for this coming Tuesday includes golf with the teeing-off hour set for 1:30 o'clock.

WELCOME DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willstead of Harmon are the parents of a daughter, Alice Mae, born at Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital on Monday, May 22.

Calendar

Tonight
Twentieth Century Literary club—Meet at Rainbow Inn; dinner, 6:30 p. m.

North Central Girl Scouts
—Will hold a Court of Awards; Loveland Community House, 7:30 p. m.

Ideal club — Mrs. George Smith, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

4-H club meeting — At Loveland House, 8 p. m.

Willing Workers class of G. E. church—Meet at home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Schreiner, 8:00 p. m.

W. G. G. A.—Golf at Plum Hollow Golf and Country club, 5:30 p. m.

Friday
Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge —Meet in Odd Fellows hall. St. Agnes Guild—Will meet in Guild room at church, 2:30 p. m.

4-H Club Rally—At Farm Bureau building in Amboy, 8 p. m.

Sunday
Baccalaureate — At high school auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

Stony Point School—Picnic at Lowell Park at noon.

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Polo Community High School to Hold Exercises

Annual commencement exercises of Polo Community high school will be held in the high school auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock. The high school orchestra will play for the procession, invocation will be given by the Rev. Ralph Grieser, a vocal solo will be given by Philip White and the commencement address will be presented by Jack Morrow.

Mr. Morrow, university graduate, New York newspaperman and lecturer, will be the speaker at the commencement exercises of Polo Community high school Thursday night, May 25.

At the close of World War 1 he was in Vladivostok. His curious newspaper mind kept him in Asia when others were rushing back to the United States.

While in Japan he was on the staff of the Japan Advertiser of Tokyo, and was editor of the Japan Times and Mail, also of Tokyo. In this latter position he was closely associated with J. R. Kennedy, Reuter's Far East chief, and founder to the Kokusai News agency in Japan which was sole distributor of Reuters, Associated Press and Navas services in the Japanese empire. From Japan Jacy Morrow went to Hawaii where he became editor and manager of the Maui News. Altogether he played an important part in recording events which made history in the Far East.

Illness brought Mr. Morrow back to the states. He is known today as one of the keenest students of the Orient in the country. His connections are worldwide and his information accurate. Few excel Jack Morrow as a platform speaker. He is not given to emotional outbursts but an alert mind and a keen sense of humor keeps his audience, young and old, hanging on his words. His predictions for the future are based on facts as he has them lighted by his experiences.

The girls' sextet, who will present two numbers are Dorothy Davis, Louise Brinkley, Priscilla Coffey, Patricia Clothier, Audrey Binkley and Beth Lang. Announcement of senior honors will be made by Norma Boyes, principal; presentation of diplomas will be by Willis Pittenger, superintendent, and the benediction will be given by Rev. Grieser.

Miss Doris Blair and Charles Hill Wed in Louisiana

The marriage of Charles Hill, GM 3/C, of Walnut to Miss Doris Blair of Mendota occurred at 7 p. m. Tuesday, May 16, at New Orleans, La., with the Rev. N. H. Melbert reading the single ring ceremony in the First Methodist church in the presence of a few relatives and a large number of shipmates of Gunner's Mate Hill.

The bride wore a light blue two-piece linen dress with white eyelet trimming, a small white hat with a blue veil, white accessories, and a corsage of orchids and orange blossoms. She was attended by Mrs. C. M. Hill, mother of the bridegroom, as matron of honor and Miss Lois Mae Larkin, cousin of the bridegroom, as bridesmaid. Mrs. Hill wore a rose colored street costume with navy and white accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations. Miss Larkin wore a pink two-piece suit with white accessories, and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by a close friend, Eugene Irby, GM 3/C. As members of the bridal party left the church, they passed between two rows of sailors in white uniforms.

After the ceremony, the bridal party was served a wedding dinner in the Blue Room of the Roosevelt hotel. Decorations were in seasonal southern flowers. The couple will be at home at 5508 Charles avenue, New Orleans, while GM Hill is stationed there.

The bride who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Blair of Mendota, graduated from the Mendota high school with the class of 1911, and LaSalle-Peru Junior college with the class of 1913. Since then she has been employed in Chicago. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill of Walnut. He was graduated from the Walnut Community high school with the class of 1939 and attended Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, Ia., for two years before enlisting in the coast guard on April 27, 1912. He received his training at St. Augustine, Fla.

O. B. Gerlachs Party Honorees

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. McDonald entertained last evening in their home by inviting friends in for a party in honor of Lt. (j.g.) O. B. Gerlach who is home on leave from the University of Arizona at Tucson, and Mrs. Gerlach.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Caastic entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Gerlach and had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Utter, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindquist, Dr. and Mrs.

Celebrate Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert F. Bellows will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, May 30, by holding open house at their home west of Dixon, for relatives, friends and neighbors between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. They were married 50 years ago in Polo, Ill., at the home of the bride's parents, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. James Mailley. Mrs. Bellows was the former Mary Ada Keagy. The couple lived in the vicinity of Milledgeville for 25 years, then the family moved to a farm west of Dixon, where they have since made their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellows have seven children, 16 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Their children are Mrs. Charles Muttke of Milledgeville, Mrs. Ralph Muttke, Mrs. Clifford Bensinger, Merritt Bellows of Steinh, Mrs. Elsie Dennison, Mrs. Harry Dillon and Lyle Bellows of Dixon.

MRS. RALPH NEWMAN IS NEW PRESIDENT OF TRAVEL CLUB

On Tuesday evening the Dixon Travel club enjoyed their last meeting of the year at the Loveland Community House. Plans had been made to have a picnic supper at Page park but due to the weather the meeting was held at the Loveland House. The hostesses for the meeting were the Misses Lucille Bulster, Beth Hamilton and Harriet Ann Hodgson.

New officers elected at the business meeting were as follows: President, Isabelle Newman; vice president, Dorothy Atkins; secretary, Grace O'Malley; treasurer, Ruth Chiverton.

Plans were made for a September meeting with the Misses Lorraine Missman, Grace O'Malley and Geraldine Lewis as hostesses.

C. R. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf.

Lt. Gerlach expects to leave tomorrow for a new assignment at a base in California.

Scout Leaders Elect Officers

The Girl Scout Leaders association held their last meeting of the school term Tuesday evening at the Loveland Community House with Mrs. Sidney Snow and Miss Julia Lynch acting as hostesses for the evening. Spring flowers, tapers and patriotic colors decorated the refreshment tables.

At the business meeting the following new officers were elected: Mrs. Norman W. Dietrich, president; Mrs. Snow, vice president; Mrs. Leslie Smith, secretary; Miss Harriett Wiltberger, representative to the Girl Scout council.

Mrs. P. J. Mahay announced that all Girl Scouts who wish to attend summer camp must register by June 1 at Scout headquarters. The Girl Scouts of Dixon have also been asked to march in the Memorial Day parade on Tuesday, May 30.

Miss Lucinda Owens showed colored slides of Girl Scout camp life at Colorado Springs, Colo., and the group enjoyed games with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Arthur Hays, Mrs. Dietrich and Shirley Blaud.

VICTORY RECITAL IS AT SUBLETTE

A Victory recital was held by Mrs. Mildred Bailey for piano and voice pupils Tuesday evening at the Community building in Sublette. Schools assisting in the recital were Angier, Miss Agnes Trindaville, teacher; Shaw, Mrs. Mildred Olson, teacher; Sublette, lower room, Miss Mabel Beetz, teacher; Sublette, upper room, Miss Erna Hoffman, teacher. Guests were Miss Rose Mary Faivre, whistler, and Miss Lou Ann Emmons, accordionist.

For splendid work during the last term and for being present for all lessons, the following list of pupils were awarded pins:

Shirley Schnell, Lee Center; Mary Sullivan and Margaret Shelton, Amboy; Nancy Hicks and Maribel Hicks, Sublette; Theresa Blackburn, Amboy; Lillian Roenick and Ruth Hays, Sublette.

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FIRST BIRTHDAY PARTY AT HARMON

"Little" Judith Elaine Miller, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller of Harmon, celebrated her first birthday on Monday when her mother entertained a few guests at an afternoon party in her home.

The children played with toys and a luncheon was served and there were favors for each guest. The centerpiece of the refreshment table was a large pink and white birthday cake with a single candle, baked by Judy's grandmother, Mrs. Norman Miller. As the candle was lighted the children gathered around the honoree and sang happy birthday.

Those present were Marvin, Janet, Frank and Dale Bollman, Dolores Shaw, Donald Paul Johns, Corrine and Nell Floto, Janice and Dickie Murray, Lawrence Watkins, Judy's grandmother, Mrs. Norman Miller, her aunts, Miss Florence Swartz and Mrs. William Bollman. Other guests were Mrs. Jennie Johns, Mrs. Edna Topper, Mrs. Frank Hubbell, Miss Dana Green, Miss Carrie Watkins, Mrs. Eleanor Watkins, Mrs. Fern Murray, Mrs. Evelyn Kranov, Miss Elaine Kranov, Mrs. Jessie Floto.

Judy received many nice gifts. All departed wishing her many more happy birthdays to come.

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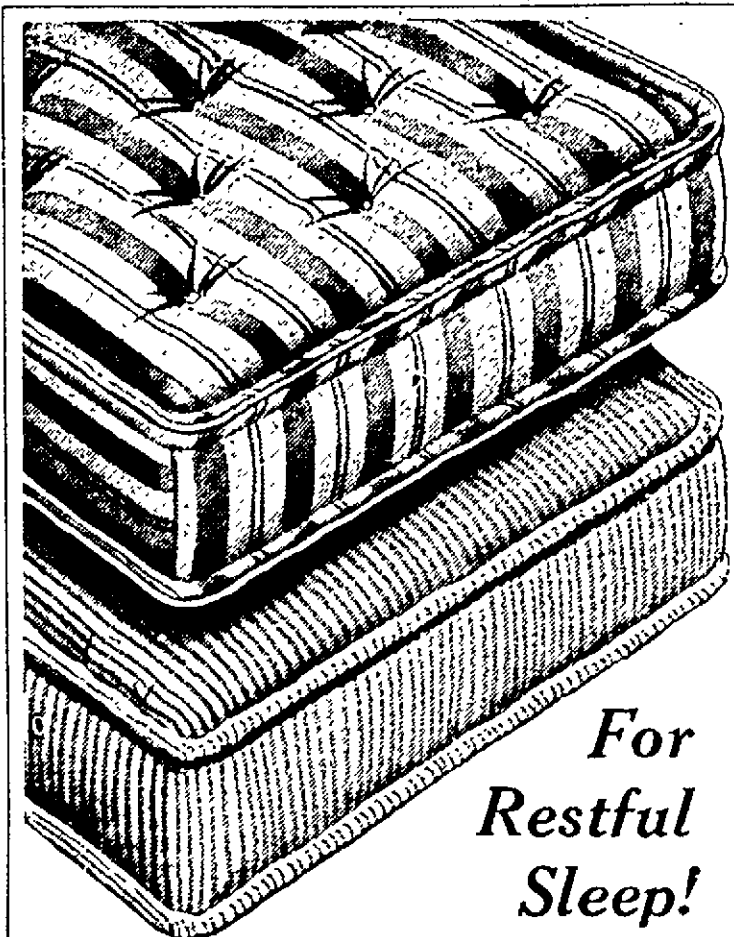
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Chicago:
Wheat firm. Commercial buying, short covering.
Rye firm to strong. Short covering.
Hogs extremely slow. Estimated 20,000 unsold. Top \$13.75.
Cattle less active than Wednesday. Steer top \$17.10.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
July	1.61 1/2	1.62 1/2	1.61 1/2	1.61 1/2
Sept.	1.59 1/2	1.60 1/2	1.59 1/2	1.60 1/2
Dec.	1.60 1/2	1.61 1/2	1.59 1/2	1.60 1/2
May	1.61 1/2	1.61 1/2	1.60 1/2	1.61 1/2
OATS				
July	.76 1/2	.77 1/2	.76 1/2	.76 1/2
Sept.	.72 1/2	.73 1/2	.72 1/2	.73 1/2
Dec.	.71 1/2	.72 1/2	.70 1/2	.71 1/2
May	.71 1/2	.72 1/2	.71 1/2	.72 1/2
RYE				
July	1.09 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.09 1/2
Sept.	1.09 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.09 1/2
Dec.	1.11 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
May	1.11 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
BARLEY				
July	1.20 1/2	1.20 1/2	1.20 1/2	1.20 1/2
Sept.	1.13 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.13 1/2

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, May 25 (AP)—(WFA)—Salable hogs 13,000; total 20,000; generally steady and very slow good and choice 150-170 lbs. top; 250-300 lbs. 11.75-12.25; few big weights down to 11.25 and below; few good and choice 150-170 lbs. 12.00-13.00 and medium grade 150-220 lbs. 11.50-12.75; good and choice light 550 lb sows 10.50-12.50; choice light sows salable slightly above; approximately 20,000 hogs unsold, comprising mostly support class. Salable cattle 5,000; salable calves 600; general market less active than Wednesday; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 15.50; weaners 16.50; calves, slow, steady; common to medium grades early Wednesday; top steers 17.10 long yearlings 16.85; but 994 lb choice to prime heifer yearlings brought 17.00; bulk fed steers 14.50-16.75; bulk heifers 13.50-15.50; milk cows and lower grade heifers now showing considerable grass; cow market weak, instances 25 lower; bulls and vealers steady; weighty sausage bulls to 12.25; heavy fat offerings to 13.50 and better. Sows 15.50-16.50; week ending fully 25 higher for week at 11.75-14.50. Salable sheep 3,000; total 8,000; no lambs sold early, generally asking stronger; good and choice fed wooled Colorado lambs held above 15.75; these males to 15.75; Colorado lambs held above 15.50; short ewes steady, 3 loads mixed medium choice 119 lbs born California ewes No. 3 pelts 6.50; sorted 132 head cull and common average 10 lb at 4.00. Officially estimated salable receipts tomorrow: hogs 8,000; cattle 1,500; sheep 2,000.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, May 25 (AP)—Wheat none. Barley, malting, 1.25 1/4-1.44 1/2 nom; feed 1.16 1/2-1.22 1/2 nom. Field seed per cwt timothy 5.75 @6.00 nom; red top 14.00 @15.00 nom; red clover 31.50 nom; sweet clover 10.50 nom.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, May 25 (AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 96; on track 188; total US shipments 74; supplies light; demand very good especially for California stock; market firm and slightly stronger; California long whites US No. 1, 4.40-50; Louisiana bliss triumphs US No. 1, 4.15-50; Alabama bliss triumphs US No. 1, 4.19. Futures: Nov. 2.95. Onion futures: Nov. 1.51. Live poultry, weak on fowl, firm on young stock; receipts 23 trucks, 3 cars; fowl 21 1/2-25 1/2; other prices unchanged. Butter, firm; receipts 973,796; market unchanged. Eggs, receipts 28,019; top grades, easy, current receipts firmer; market unchanged. Futures: Oct. 35.55; Nov. 35.25 nom. Dec. 35.55.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)
Albany 143; Albany 35 1/2; Am Can 45; Am Loco 17; Am Sm 37 1/2; A T & T 150; Am Tob 6 1/4; Amac 25 1/2; A T & S F 6 1/2; Avia Corp 3 1/2; Bendis 37 1/2; Butn St 57 1/2; Borden Co 31 1/2; Borg Warner 36 1/2; Case 26; Caterpillar 43 1/2; C & O 45 1/2; Chrysler 85 1/2; Cont 24 1/2; Corp Prod 36 1/2; Curt W 5; Douglas Airc 48 1/2; Dupont 14 1/2; Eastman 16 1/2; C O 25 1/2; Gen Foods 42 1/2; Gen Motors 39 1/2; Goodrich 49; Goodyear 45 1/2; Int Harv 74; Johns Man 91 1/2; Kenn Cop 31 1/2; Kroger Gro 34; Lib O F 41 1/2; Lige M 75 1/2.

Question Husband

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he had an appointment with Mrs. Long to meet her at the church Tuesday evening.
"I got there around 8:55 o'clock," Detectives quoted him. "I knocked on the door and nobody answered. Then I went back downtown."
Mrs. Long had gone to the church to prepare a new bulletin for members in the armed forces. Her stabbed and battered body was found at 9 a. m. yesterday by the pastor, the Rev. Newell C. Liesemer.

"Determined"

Washington, May 25 (AP)—The war department press release telling of the award to 20-year-old Private First Class Alton W. Knappenberger, of the Congressional Medal of Honor, calls him a "determined infantryman".
The Springfield, Pa., youth, son of Mrs. Harvey Seibert, of Springfield, was "determined" that:
After he had knocked out two machineguns of a German platoon that had attacked his position on the Anzio beachhead, and killed two grenade throwers who sneaked up on him, and fired at the enemy with all the machineguns and machine pistols he could locate, he apparently was undismayed by a lack of further ammunition.
Despite Germans only 50 yards away, he crawled forward 15 yards to a casualty, removed ammunition from the body, sent the last of his new ammunition into the enemy ranks, and then rejoined his company.
Private Knappenberger's "intrepid action," says the citation accompanying the medal, "disrupted the enemy attack for over two hours".

Masses of Allied

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can allied air forces from the south was the second time in two days that Hitler's roofless fortress had been under attack from two directions.
Liberators covered the Carrouges yards, 15 miles northeast of Toulon, with bombs. Fortresses joined other Liberators in attacks on the Lyon area, results of which were not immediately reported. More Liberators poured fragmentation bombs on a north Italian airfield at Piacenza, 40 miles southeast of Milan. Still another formation of Liberators blasted Montefalcone harbor, 15 miles northeast of Trieste on the Italian Adriatic coast, with high explosives.
Fly 3,300 Sorties.
Mustangs and Lightnings covered the heavy bombers in their fueling operations from the south. Mediterranean allied air force headquarters announced that 3,300 sorties were flown yesterday, rather than the 2,950 record previously announced.

The German radio told of a big air attack in southern Germany from the west and the Swiss reported explosions from the Reich border city of Muhlhausen indicating a simultaneous heavy blow at Germany itself.
Brussels and Charleroi were among the Belgian targets of the American daylight armadas, the Nazi-controlled Belgium radio said.
Miles-long processions of American bombers filled the channel skies this morning on this seventh consecutive day of renewed, pre-invasion assault and it appeared possible that the record of yesterday, when 7,000 planes dumped 5500 tons of bombs on the Germans, might be approached.
The British bombed targets in occupied territory as well as the major rail yards of Aachen, funneling traffic to the invasion coast, and Berlin last night. They lost 28 bombers.
RAF fliers said there was a dearth of searchlights inland but unprecedented hundreds of them near the coast, a hint that the Nazis may have massed great anti-aircraft preparations to oppose the air section of allied landing attempts.

Great Running Battles

The Germans also put up great running night air battles and shot off a new type of star flares which burst into six pieces to light the aerial battleground.
German defenses, split by co-ordinated attack on Berlin, Vienna and the Paris environs yesterday and strained additionally by the massive RAF blow last night, consisted today of a gigantic artillery barrage thrown up in a vain effort to fend off the fresh invading American armada.
"Rocketts from the ground were bursting all around us in green and black puffs," Fortress Gunner Sgt. Foy Sinclair of Muskogee, Okla., said.
The first bomber formations back reported encountering a few German fighters. These were driven off swiftly by an escorting fleet of 500-700 Mustangs, Thunderbolts and Lightnings from the Eighth and Ninth U. S. Air Forces fighter commands.
Swarms of Planes in Air.
Scores of squadrons of lighter bombers and fighters shuttled back and forth across the Channel in impressive swarms all day long.
United States Marauder and Havoc bombers, convoyed by Thunderbolts and British Spitfires, attacked three rail bridges at noon at Liege in Belgium and struck three Luftwaffe bases at Denain and Monehy-Dreton in France.
Returning pilots from the short-distance attacks reported stiff opposition as the day wore on, with bombers exploding all around.

Army Supply Plans

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howitzer, the 8-inch gun the 210 mm. weapon and the 155 mm or "Long Tom".
The increased schedule for these weapons will call for larger quantities of steel for the barrels, and also for the heavy and complicated carriages and rigs. The rubber program also will be affected by the stepped-up demand for the huge pneumatic tires used on the gun carriages.
There is talk that the government is going to reduce the night club tax from 30% to 10%. Most people would like the tax on bread and shoes reduced.
Reich itself again was the goal of daylight raiders, warning of the approach of allied planes over western Germany, then plotting their course over southern Germany, and finally announcing they were headed home.
A U. S. communique last night announced destruction of 77 German planes in yesterday's operations, most of them in air battles, as nearly 1,000 Flying Fortresses and an equal number of escorting fighters struck at the German capital.
The communique reported 22 bombers and 16 fighters missing from all the Wednesday daylight operations from Britain by the American Air Forces.
German radio reported the

Terse News

No Pegler Column Today—The United Features Syndicate, for an unexplained reason, issued no "Fair Enough" column by Westbrook Pegler for publication today.
Sale Is Postponed—Because of today's rain the sale of the Durkes-Bokhof household goods at 722 E. Fellows street, which had been advertised for this morning, was postponed until 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Cemetery Meeting

The annual meeting of the Palmyra Cemetery Assn. will be held at the Sugar Grove church June 5, at 1:30 p. m. for the election of officers and transaction of any business which can properly come before the meeting.

Blackburn Paroled

Donald Blackburn of this city who has served one year, nine months and 13 days of a sentence of from one to 14 years at the Pontiac division of the Illinois state penitentiary, has been granted a parole by the state division of correction, it has been announced from the office at Springfield.

For Special Announcement

London, May 25 (AP)—The German DNE agency has instructed German editors by radio to stand by for "a possible special announcement" Sunday at 1:30 p. m. (6:20 a. m., Central War Time) the Daily Herald reported. The nature of the expected announcement was not mentioned.

Mental Test Ordered

Chicago, May 25 (AP)—Chief Justice Benjamin P. Epstein of the Criminal court today ordered mental examinations for Soyle Villegas, 26, Mexican war worker charged with murdering his wife and shipping her salt-packed body to Los Angeles in a trunk. Villegas' arraignment was continued until June 12.

Hearing Continued

Charles Emmert of this city was arraigned before Judge Grover Gehant in the Lee County court yesterday afternoon on a charge of contempt of court for the alleged violation of his probation. The case was continued until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Emmert was arrested by State Officer W. H. Austin and at the hearing was represented by Attorney Edward Jones.

New Type of Rocket

Washington, May 25 (AP)—Use of rockets by Navy bombing planes in the destruction of a German U-boat was disclosed today by the navy. It was the first attack with the new type projectile developed by the Navy, and the announcement indicated that rocket-firing planes have been operating several months.

Free "Seeing Eyes"

Washington, May 25 (AP)—Soldiers, sailors and Marines blinded in warfare will have "seeing eye" dogs as life companions and helpers, if they desire it. President Roosevelt today signed into law the act authorizing the veterans' administration to provide the dogs without cost, and sanctioning a first expenditure of \$1,000,000 to this end.

Two Traffic Accidents

Leo Soeteman of Beloit, Wis., stopped his truck at Fifth street and Ottawa avenue yesterday afternoon to inquire for an address in the neighborhood. The air brakes partially released and the heavily loaded truck crossed the street and collided with a parked car. Both truck and car were slightly damaged and the police were called to investigation. Shortly after 5 o'clock last evening cars driven by J. D. Shea of Lake Geneva, Wis., and Mrs. Alice Wheeler, 1205 Seventh street, Dixon, figured in a collision at the corner of First street and Hennepin avenue. Both cars were slightly damaged but the occupants were uninjured.

PERSONALS

Cpl. John Rubeline and Cpl. Mike Farrara of Tuam Peid. Madison, Wis., were week-end guests at the Chester Case home here.
Mrs. J. L. Glassburn is a patient at the Katherine Shaw Bethesda hospital.
Mrs. Donald Bohm of Madison, Wis., has been a guest for the past two weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Kenney, in Franklin Grove.

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FASTTEETH, an improved powder to be sprinkled on upper or lower plates, keeps teeth more firmly in place. Do not slide, slip or rock. No gummy, gooey, pasty taste or feeling. FASTTEETH is alkaline (non-acid). Does not sour. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTTEETH at any drug store.

HOUSEWIVES TO WAR!

Save fats and greases... save tin cans and turn in for salvage...

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The News

Everett, Wash., May 21 (AP)—"Dear Sister Rosella and Bob and all," the letter, written in a German prison camp, began.
"I received your letter as a good surprise," Staff Sgt. Frank E. Peterson continued. "I was wondering what your address was because I wanted to have you to break the news to the folks."
"I heard you had taken up nursing so yesterday I understood what you were about to write."
"Dear sister, please read this carefully, don't misunderstand me."
"I want you to break the news gently to the folks when you know their health is the best and when the shock will be the least."
"Well, here goes—"
"We were flying along when—bang, a cannon shell came through the plane and blew my right leg off."
"So you see, I'll be a cripple now."
"But I got a good stump and am doing fine."
"And so that is how hero E. Peterson's wife, mother, father, four brothers and two sisters got the news. He has been exchanged and is en route home."
"We're so glad to get him back alive," they all declared. "That's all that matters."

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Appropriations of

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000,000, a reduction of \$139,000.
Committee for Congested Production Areas: No funds. The budget bureau had recommended \$600,000 but the committee said that the agency has passed up an ordered its abolition as of June 30.
Committee on Fair Employment Practices: \$500,000, a reduction of \$85,000.
Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs: \$20,500,000, including contract authorization of \$2,500,000, an overall reduction of \$1,171,000.
Office of Defense Transportation: \$18,000,000, a reduction of \$811,000.
National War Labor Board: \$15,000,000, a reduction of \$596,000.
Office of Scientific Research and Development: \$120,000,000, a reduction of \$1,135,000.
Office of War Mobilization: \$900,000, the same as the budget estimate.
War Production Board: \$67,500,000, a reduction of \$2,394,000.
Smaller War Plants Corporation: \$10,000,000, a reduction of \$418,536.
War Relocation Authority: \$39,000,000, a reduction of \$1,109,000.

HIGHLIGHTS

Washington, May 24 (AP)—Highlights from the testimony of top-flight government officials and of the house appropriations committee's report, on the \$1,637,358,367 war agencies' appropriation bill reported to the house today:
Byron Price, head of the Office of Censorship, disclosed that German people have launched a letter-writing campaign to German war prisoners in this country. One ship alone, from advance reports, was bringing them 18,000 bags of mail, including between nine and 12 million letters, all of which Price's organization must censor.
Asked by Representative Woodrum (D-Va.) if censorship declined to interfere with the utterances of members of congress because "you think the people would not pay any attention to them anyway," Price replied that he would not ask newspapers not to print things that are published in the Congressional Record.
Calls for inducements into the armed services, said Director Lewis E. Hershey, are estimated to average 17,237 monthly during the fiscal year starting July 1, compared with a monthly average of 327,263 during the calendar year 1943. "At the moment," Hershey said, "I cannot make too good a use of the word 'over 30' because the Army does not want them x x x."
OWI's three-fold objective, says Director Elmer Davis, is to impress upon neutrals the justice of American aims and to convince enemy citizens that their defeat is certain, and to sell residents of occupied nations on the urgency of resisting the Nazis at the proper time.

Clark in Command

Under personal command of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, the Americans made gains up to three miles in the first day and a half of fighting after they broke the beachhead defense perimeter, and have taken 1,100 prisoners, raising well beyond 10,000 the total since the on-to-Rome offensive began.

Idle in East Moline

East Moline, Ill., May 25 (AP)—Seven hundred employees of the John Deere spreader works here were idle today in a stoppage of work that CIO union leader Henry De Smet called unauthorized. The reason could not be learned, he said.
Meanwhile 2,000 remained out at the John Deere harvester plant in East Moline, but the Moline Iron Works management said a majority of 475 workers in that firm's three foundries who were idle yesterday, had returned to work today.

Under 2% Casualties

The U. S. casualty figure in this war is less than 2 per cent of our armed forces.

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The War Today

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inforcements, but there's no indication that there are any upon which he can call in this hour of deepest need. The German strength is stretched to its limit throughout Italy.
There are in Italy 25 German divisions. Twelve of these are said to be holding the line between the Adriatic and the west coast, and five are at the Anzio beachhead—a total of 17 Six other divisions are reported to be in the far north, tied down by Italian partisans. The other two probably are guarding the Istrian border opposite Trieste.

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ing on a dispute on higher base wages and commissions. Hurst said union heads opposed a walk-out but were "forced to accede" to membership demands.
Elsewhere on Scene
A contract dispute already months old went to the WLB last January, Hurst said. He said the drivers demand a \$10 a week base pay compared to the present \$6.50 and a 12 per cent commission on sales compared to the current 10 per cent.
Elsewhere on Detroit's labor scene 1,900 employees of the Parke-Davis drug firm carried their strike into a third day while a Chrysler Corp. local of the CIO's United Auto Workers experienced discipline from the union's executive board.
The UAW-CIO board, acting in connection with the recent strike affecting nearly 12,000 Chrysler war workers, suspended President William Jenkins and 13 other officers of local 490 and called for a new election in the local.

STOP OVER STATION RECEIVES DONATIONS

Dixon citizens and club organizations who have made contributions from April 20 to May 20 to the Service Mothers organization to benefit their Stop Over Station for service men and women are as follows: G. A. C. Sunday school class of G. E. church, \$2; Charles and Florence Mulkins, \$2; Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, \$1; Mrs. George Travis, \$1; Mrs. Wm. Slothower, \$1; Mrs. John Davis, \$2; Mrs. Grygiel, \$1; Beta Sigma Phi sorority \$5; Mrs. Lloyd Miller, \$3; Mrs. Frank Randall, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noble, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Cruise, \$1; Omaha, Neb., anonymous, \$10; Mrs. George Campbell \$1; Elizabeth Ford, \$1; Mrs. Adams, Oregon, \$1; Mrs. Hazel Thompson, \$5; Mrs. George Dixon, \$2; Shorty Beck, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gehant, \$5; Dixon Dependable club, \$5; Mrs. Cecelia Jones, \$5; Mrs. Jay Sipe, \$5; Wa-Tan-Ye club, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lancaster, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kreim, \$10; Mrs. Proffier, Ashton, \$1; Ed Myers, \$1; Mrs. Ruth Beck Polo, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Byron LaFever, \$10; and Mrs. Jennie Ebert, Rockford, \$1.

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No Extra Session on Tax Assessment

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Chicago, May 25 (AP)—There will be no special session of the Illinois general assembly called by Gov. Dwight H. Green to consider the confused tax assessment situation, he disclosed yesterday.
Green said he would appoint a joint committee to investigate the problem which resulted from the Cook county (Chicago) assessor increasing the equalization basis in the county from 37 per cent of full value to 100 per cent. Among those to be asked to serve on the committee he announced, are Senators Walker, Butler, Chicago; Martin B. Lohmann, Pekin; Thompson, Chicago; Wallace George, Chicago; Galesburg; Representatives Reed S. Cutler, Lewistown; Homer E. Harris, Lincoln; Jesse Higgins, Oblong, and Charles H. Weber, Chicago.

Effective legislative action

requested by civic organizations to curb increased local taxes, would require passage of 120 amendment acts, the governor said. "It would be quite impossible for a special session to consider such a program before July 1, by which time it would have to enact such legislation to govern next year's levies," he asserted.
Green added that a proposal to pass a single act which would freeze all levies at existing legal limits is legally impossible and would raise questions of constitutionality.

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Connie Mack Still Rates as Leagues' No. 1 "David Harum"

Brings Hayes Back to A's and He Makes Good in His Old Park

By JACK HANCOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer
Connie Mack still rates the diamond's No. 1 "David Harum" today on the performance of Frankie Hayes, who was tabbed "all washed up" when he hit only .158 for the St. Louis Browns in 1943.
Hayes' second bases-loaded homer of the season was the telling wallop as the Philadelphia A's took over fourth place yesterday with an 8-4 decision over Detroit.
It was the sixth circuit clout for the veteran catcher, who is tied for the American league lead with Cleveland's Pat Seery.
Only three men have hit "grand slam" homers in 1944 but Hayes has done it twice. His clout off Rufe Gentry won another game from the Tigers 10 days ago. Johnny Lindell of the Yankees and Howie Schultz of Brooklyn also hit one in the stands with the sacks packed. The record for a season is four, held jointly by Frankie Schulte, Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and Rudy York.
Hayes Satisfied
Mack brought Hayes back to Philadelphia in January after an absence of a year and a half by shifting pitcher Sam Zolack, outfielder Barney Lutz and a "small amount of cash" to the Browns. Zolack has pitched only 1-3 innings for St. Louis and Lutz is in the service and never played an inning. Hayes is completely satisfied to be back at Shibe park, is batting clean up and has driven in 19 runs although his average is not among the leaders.
Jack Kramer climbed into the six-win class as the St. Louis Browns trimmed Boston, 7-3, and moved into second place in a night game. Superb control and effective clutch hurling by Dutch Leonard helped Washington level Cleveland, 5-1.
Pittsburgh's Rip Sewell pounded out two doubles and drove in three runs while taming Boston with six hits for an 8-1 decision. Paul Erickson made his first start, a neat five-hit shutout as Chicago blanked the Phillies, 2-0, last night.
The Cincinnati-New York and St. Louis-Brooklyn games in the National and New York at Chicago till in the American were postponed on account of rain.

GREAT LAKES GREAT
Great Lakes, Ill., May 25.—(AP)—There's no room for another major league baseball team and naval rules forbid, but many experts and fans are of the opinion that a 17th big time squad is operating this season—at the Great Lakes naval training center.
Most of the 22 young sailors at the world's biggest naval station on the Bluejacket roster would not be strangers in major league uniforms—for 17 of them were playing in the National and American leagues last season. The remaining five were on top minor league clubs in 1943.
For the third successive year, Lt. Mickey Cochran has fielded an entirely new team. Many baseball experts agree this season's squad isn't going to be pushed around by any opposition, including big league clubs. The Bluejackets have won their first six games, including victories over the Philadelphia Phillies and the Boston Red Sox.
The Bluejackets in 1943 won 52 of their 63 games but only 32 contests are scheduled this season, including eleven against big league teams.

Big Leaguers on Roster
Cochran, whose American league career included managing Detroit, has an infield composed of former National leaguers: Johnny McCarthy, Boston, first; Billy Herman, Brooklyn, second; Merrill May, Phillies, third, and Al Giosop, Dodgers, shortstop.
Outfielders are Gene Wooding, Cleveland; Dick West, Cincinnati; and Mizzell Platt, Chicago Cubs, with Schoolboy Rowe, who pitched in both big leagues, available for outfield as well as pitching assignments. Other ex-major league hurlers are Virgil Trucks, Detroit; Junior Thompson, Cincinnati; Bill Brandt and Bob Klinger, Pittsburgh; St. John, Phillies; and Ed Weiland, Chicago White Sox.
Catchers from the big time are Clyde McCullough, Cubs; Bill Baker, Pirates; and Joe Glenn, New York Yankees.

REDHEADS NEARER BALDNESS
The number of hairs on the heads of red-haired persons is less than in the case of other colors, because this type of hair is coarser.

SIR KNIGHT, A LITTLE GUY
The knights of old were not physical giants. Museum collections of armor show very few steel suits large enough for the 20th century man of average size.

ISTANBUL'S "MAIN ST." RED
All houses on the main street of Istanbul, Turkey, are red by decree of the municipal council. On feast days, they are draped in the Turkish colors.

Bowling

MIXED LEAGUE

	W	L
Canteen Service	15	6
Roberts & Hess	14	7
Dixon Recreation	13	8
The Round Up	13	8
Leopard Motor Ser.	13	8
Dixon Paint	13	8
Dixon Hatchery	13	8
Myers Royal Blue	12	9
Hills	10	11
Coca Cola	9	12
Nachusa	8	13
Sparky's Fenders	7	14
Levy's Independents	7	14
Carsons' "66"	7	14
Skip's Cafe	6	15

Individual Records	
High Ind. game—Women—	211
Barriage	
High Ind. series—Women—	551
Carson	
High Ind. game—Men—	254
J. Lange	
High Ind. series—Men—	619
J. Lange	

Team Game	
High team game—	1181
Robert & Hess	
High team series—	3100
Sparky's Fenders	
J. Peterson	156 136 154 446
C. Bubrick	160 108 146 411
G. Campbell	87 107 116 310
D. Liewing	145 151 162 458
P. Bubrick	146 114 197 557
S. Campbell	202 181 187 570
Total	201 201 201 612
Total	1100 1134 1166 3100

Dixon Recreation	
E. Shaulls	153 162 133 448
A. Miller	161 121 134 416
P. Detweiler	160 163 117 440
L. Miller	191 130 191 515
J. Roe	185 191 138 514
K. Detweiler	183 183 183 549
Total	1114 1114 1114 3422
Total	1150 1081 1015 3229

Round Up	
Means	140 111 121 405
Aschenbren-	
ner	131 119 145 386
Maddy	139 151 184 477
McCune	91 81 79 254
Reddish	126 101 166 396
Schertner	202 143 144 489
Total	230 230 230 690
Total	1062 966 1060 3097

Leopard Motor Ser.	
O. Hackbart	136 177 189 501
E. Detweiler	179 156 187 522
E. Hackbart	172 167 178 517
Lange	172 189 175 536
Fischer	121 147 180 451
Wolfe	182 201 128 511
Total	75 75 75 225
Total	1007 1112 1072 3193

Dixon Paint	
Sindlinger	124 128 175 427
Snader	118 135 158 411
Myers	169 174 188 531
Gaser	152 103 133 388
Hintz	147 161 188 499
Adams (ave)	139 139 139 417
Total	203 203 203 609
Total	1074 1016 1159 3249

Carson's "66"	
Finch	176 151 131 458
Ridge	122 140 147 389
Carson	122 207 205 534
Austin	159 160 173 492
Chamness	137 169 178 484
Melvin	113 167 153 433
Total	112 112 112 336
Total	998 1076 1102 3176

Peter Pipers	
A. Daschbach	145 142 156 443
L. Dusing	140 120 135 395
E. Vorhis	110 84 88 282
A. Vorhis	145 176 141 462
M. Dusing	147 139 127 412
F. Daschbach	180 180 180 540
Total	152 152 152 456
Total	987 1003 979 2969

Dixon Hatchery	
L. Joynt	128 139 132 409
L. Paulson	125 126 131 385
W. Hoelscher	117 118 138 373
H. Hoelscher	198 156 137 491
C. Paulsen	147 155 156 458
J. Shultz	133 159 140 432
Total	180 180 180 540
Total	1028 1013 1017 3058

Hill	
A. Loosli	92 111 117 320
G. Loosli	98 106 165 369
D. Reed	130 101 155 386
A. Barger	101 137 167 405
H. Hill	107 167 142 406
C. Hill	155 182 160 497
Total	251 251 251 753
Total	810 1048 1160 3018

Skip's Cafe	
C. Germanson	129 111 121 361
K. Utz	189 119 171 509
M. Germanson	126 103 133 362
H. Morris	181 151 160 495
R. Bannage	140 127 174 441
C. Morris	142 157 181 480
Total	176 176 176 528
Total	1082 981 1116 3180

Nachusa	
Weytoff	146 125 128 409
Worton	133 167 133 433
Handley	153 140 123 416
D. Weidman	110 159 151 465
C. Weidman	169 155 117 471
Weigle	182 172 116 471
Total	132 132 132 396
Total	1079 1082 951 3115

Coca Cola	
Potts	103 122 149 374
Hoberg	102 89 114 315
G. Diebert	96 90 110 296
E. Worton	137 160 132 419
L. Wickey	115 106 133 351
D. Diebert	147 190 132 399
Total	107 107 107 321
Total	897 891 987 2778

Myers Royal Blue	
V. Cook	172 141 155 468
S. Wickey	113 128 122 363
James (ave)	121 131 131 383
Rosbrook	186 176 185 547
H. Cook	151 135 142 428
Ransom	152 122 165 439
Total	122 122 122 366
Total	1059 974 1021 3057

Canteen Service	
E. Nelson	92 126 123 351
C. Lepley	128 101 100 329
M. Giger	110 81 108 302
A. Nelson	117 186 200 503
D. Lepley	127 125 119 381
J. Giger	162 125 125 412
Total	250 250 250 750
Total	1016 1020 1074 3110

Lloyd's	
C. Lloyd	115 122 115 352
C. Horton	111 118 123 352
D. Lloyd	149 151 121 421
Del Lloyd	116 158 115 382
H. Lannon	111 111 121 379
Browne	123 159 123 419
Total	225 225 225 675
Total	1025 1011 911 3010

Robert & Hess	
Eohnstiel	152 152 132 456
Woodyatt	152 122 138 412
Devey	125 105 165 395
Rosbrook	158 168 118 422
Merriman	115 126 111 392
Strub	124 111 131 406
Total	231 231 231 693
Total	1011 1054 1075 3139

LADIES DAY	
Stevens Point, Wis.—At the 50th anniversary commencement of Central State Teachers College there will be nothing but the purest treble tones from the graduating class.	
For the first time in the school's history there is no male student among 65 candidates for degrees.	

Bowling Bits

By "FRIDAY"

In the Mixed Summer league, this week, the Canteen Service took over first place, with 15 wins and 6 losses by winning two out of three from Myers Royal Blue, dropping the latter to eighth with 12 and 9. Al Nelson led his Candy Kids with 533 and Chippy Rosbrook was high for Myers with 547.

Roberts & Hess ended up in second with 14 and 7 when they won all three of their tilts with Lloyds. Rosbrook led Roberts and Hess with 422 and D. Lloyd topped Lloyds with 421.

Sparky's threw the Dixon Recreation into a five-way tie for third with 13-8 when they took two out of three from the alley team, turning in a new high series with 3400. Tony Bubrick led the fender fixers with 587 and Leo Miller was high for the pin-buys with 515.

Lepperd Motor Service took two games from the Round Up, throwing both of them into the third place tie with 13-8. John Lange led Lepperds with 556 and Harold Schertner was high for the Round Up with 459.

Dixon Paint gained their share of the third place tie by taking two from Carson's. Myers led the Painters with 511 and Phyllis Carson topped the Oilers with 551.

Dixon Hatchery pulled up into the third place tie by taking all three sets from Pipers. Harold Hoelscher was high for the Hatchery with 498 and Al Vorhis topped Pipers with 462.

Hills took over ninth place by winning two from Skip's Cafe. C. Hill topped Hills with 497 and Ken Utz was high for Skips with 509.

Nachusa rolled into a tie for eleventh with Sparky's Fenders, by winning two from Coca Cola, holding the latter to tenth with 9-12. George Weigle topped Nachusa with 471 and Eph Worton led the Cokes with 419.

The only new record set this week was the High team series, which Sparky's Campbell's outfit took over with 3100 puns.

Tony Bubrick had the high series of the night for the men with 587, including the high game with 211 in his second. Phyllis Carson was the high girl kegler with 584 on games of 172-207-205, her series tying Rogene Barriage for the women's high series.

Bob Harmon, one of Earl James busy little bees, opened the summer season, May 23 by sleeping on the front porch.

Jim Biggett and Joe Sweeney, finally shamed into paying their debt of a chicken dinner to Willard Jones, settled up this week when Joe delivered not one chicken, but two to Willard. Due to the shortage of help, and uncertain whether Willard could find a cook, Joe had the forethought to give him baby chicks so Willard will have plenty of time to find someone to prepare them. So another argument is settled.

Frank Daschbach underwent an operation the first part of the week and is recovering satisfactorily, and expects to be home today or tomorrow.

Bill Underwood is home for a visit, doiled out in his Navy blues... Ray Knight is also enjoying a furlough with the home folks.

Ken Detweiler attended a meeting of Illinois Bowling Proprietors in Moline Tuesday.

Tomorrow night at the Recreation a men's handicap singles will take the alleys. This will be four games, with full handicap added. Two shifts will roll with the first one starting around 7 p. m.

Last week we razed several of the men bowlers about their low series, and then, as usual came through this week with a snappy 436 to let them get over. And we don't have any alibis.

Housekeepers like our attractive colored paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers. Lovely colors—in rolls, 10c to 50c.—B. F. Shaw Printing Company

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
New York	17	10	.630
St. Louis	18	15	.545
Washington	16	14	.533
Philadelphia	15	15	.500
Detroit	15	17	.469
Boston	11	16	.407
Cleveland	11	18	.385
Chicago	13	17	.433

Yesterday's Results
Philadelphia 3; Detroit 4.
Washington at Cleveland.
St. Louis 7; Boston 3.
New York at Chicago, postponed.

Games Today
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Boston at St. Louis.
Washington at Cleveland.
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NATIONAL LEAGUE	
St. Louis	17 9 .700
Pittsburgh	16 10 .615
Cincinnati	17 12 .586
Philadelphia	13 11 .541
New York	13 17 .433
Brooklyn	13 17 .433
Boston	14 19 .424
Chicago	9 18 .333

Yesterday's Results
Pittsburgh 3; Boston 1.
Chicago 2; Philadelphia 0.
Cincinnati at New York, postponed.

Games Today
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Boston.
Cincinnati at New York.
St. Louis at Chicago, postponed.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	
Louisville 10; Milwaukee 5.	
Columbus 3; Minneapolis 1.	
St. Paul at Toledo, postponed.	
Kansas City at Indianapolis, postponed.	

Yesterday's Stars
(By The Associated Press)
Frankie Hayes, Athletics—Clipped Walt Beck for bases-loaded home run in Philadelphia's 8-4 triumph over Detroit, his second grand slam of season.
Dutch Leonard, Senators—Scattered eight Cleveland hits and failed to walk a man in hanging up fourth straight triumph.
Rip Sewell, Pirates—Held Boston to six safeties and helped own cause with pair of doubles, driving in three runs.
Paul Erickson, Cubs—Made first start of season a winning one by blanking Phils with five blows, fanning eight.
Jack Kramer, Browns—Pitched St. Louis back into second place and collected sixth victory by scattering seven Boston bingles.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
(By The Associated Press)
American League
Batting—Tucker, Chicago, .395.
Runs—R. Johnson, Boston, 28.
Runs batted in—Tabor, Boston; Stephens, St. Louis and Seery, Cleveland, 22.
Hits—Torres, Washington, 39.
Doubles—Doerr, Boston, 12.
Triples—Gutteridge, St. Louis, 5.
Home runs—Hayes, Philadelphia and Seery, Cleveland, 6.
Stolen bases—Stirnweis, New York, 5.
Pitching—Harder, Cleveland and Leonard, Washington, 4-0, 1,000.

National League
Batting—Walker, Brooklyn, .421.
Runs—Bordagaray, Brooklyn, 27.
Runs batted in—Schultz, Brooklyn, 33.
Hits—Walker, Brooklyn, 50.
Doubles—Holmes, Boston, 13.
Triples—Barrett, Pittsburgh, 6.
Home runs—Schultz, Brooklyn, 6.
Stolen bases—Macon, Boston, 6.
Pitching—Laner, St. Louis, 6-0, 1,000.

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Braves field was regarded as a pitcher's paradise and a hitter's Waterloo. The Braves yesterday opened a home stand of eleven days in a field that might be regarded as a handbox since, by moving the fence, a chunk of 2,500 square feet melted off right field.

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Baseball men used to say that good catchers were hardest to find. But this year most major league managers would settle for the catchers that they have, if they could find a good second baseman.

After one month of play, no fewer than 31 players have tried their hand at second for the 16 big league ball clubs. No other position has experienced such a turnover.

Only two of the 16 opening day second basemen, Don Gutteridge of the St. Louis Browns and Bobby Doerr of the Boston Red Sox, were holdovers from last year.

Doerr is one of six players who started the season at second base and have appeared in every contest to date without substitution.

The others are Emil Verban, St. Louis Cardinals; Woody Williams, Cincinnati Reds; George Stirnweis, New York Yankees; George Myatt, Washington Senators; and Roy Schalk, Chicago White Sox.

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RED & WHITE MILK 1 gal. 9c	
NEW TRIUMPH RED POTATOES 10 lb. 59c	

COMPTON
MRS. T. BAUER Reporter

Farewell Shower
Mrs. Mary K. Miller entertained Monday with a farewell shower for Mrs. Helen Beemer. There were seventeen ladies present with the guest of honor and hostess.

Court whist was played and prize winners were Maxine Gilmore, high; Margaret Carnahan, low; Maxine and Margaret presented their prizes to the guest of honor.

In receiving her gifts she was handed a suitcase which contained her gifts. As she opened them the guests acted as government officials and inspected the contents. Springlike flowers formed the table covers and refreshments of Torte, whipped cream and coffee was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Beemer was thrilled with her many lovely gifts and thanked her many friends. The ladies attending were: Minnie Yenerich, Maxine Gilmore, Virginia Knetsch, Dorothy Carnahan, Margaret Carnahan, Ida Archer, Cora Beemer, Faye Archer, Hazel Rosenkrans, Zelda Swope, Marcella Bastian, Coletta Miller, Evelyn Walter, Irma Archer, Laura Reese, the guest of honor Helen Beemer and the hostess Mary K. Miller.

500 Club Meets
Mr. and Mrs. Don Archer entertained the 500 club Saturday evening. 500 was enjoyed, prizes going to Vera Bettner, first; Liz-

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zig Swope, second; Margaret Dennis, low. Bud Metcalfe, first; Arthur Bettner, second; Chester Eden, low. The hostess served a delicious lunch. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bettner, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Swope, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dennis.

Silver Thimble Club
Mrs. Margaret Carnahan entertained the Silver Thimble club at her home Thursday. A business meeting was held and 500 enjoyed. Prizes were won by Bessie Schnuckel, first; Ruth Schnuckel, second, and Dorothy Eich, low. The hostess served a lovely lunch. The next meeting will be Thursday, June 1st, at the home of Carolyn Corcoran.

Sgt. Dale Miller of Dow Field, Bangor, Maine, came Monday to spend a 21-day furlough with his wife and father Roy Miller. Sgt. Miller and wife will spend some time with her parents at LaMar, Missouri, and will return to Compton for a few days before reporting back to camp. Mrs. Miller plans to spend the summer months with her husband at Bangor, Maine.

Lt. Dale Archer came Sunday to spend a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Archer.

Mrs. Thomas McMichael left Wednesday for Austin, Texas, to be near her husband, who is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas.

Mrs. Ida Taylor was a Sunday evening supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Archer and daughter spent Sunday at Roy Archer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schweiger and family spent Monday evening at the home of their son Joe and family near Lee, Donald.

STATE HEALTH REPORT
Springfield, Ill., May 25—(AP)—A total of 8,378 scarlet fever cases have been reported this year to the Illinois health department as compared with 4,381 for the same period a year ago. Dr. Roland R. Cross, state health director, said today.

During the week ended Monday 391 cases were reported as against 161 a year ago. Dr. Cross said scarlet fever prevalence normally varies greatly from year to year.

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Walton News

By Anna J. McCoy
Birthday Celebrated
The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ackert was the scene of a pleasant gathering on last Sunday night when a surprise birthday party was given in honor of Edward Ackert, whose birthday occurred last week. The members of the bowling team from Amboy of which Edward was a member, were guests of the evening and Miss Mary Ackert, student nurse at St. Anne's hospital in Chicago was also present. Edward received many gifts and delicious refreshments were served. At a late hour the guests departed wishing the honoree many more happy birthdays.

Little Stephen Doran is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fitzpatrick while his mother has gone to Jackson, Mississippi to visit her husband, Ross Doran, who is in the combat engineers department at Camp Shelby. Miss Mrs. Doran will also visit her sister and brother-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Mark Muddendorf, of Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. Jesse Lautzenheiser of Walton and Miss Mary Grohens of Dixon spent Wednesday of last week in Freeport where they visited with Mrs. John Dover who is a patient at St. Francis hospital in that city.

Miss Arlene McCaffrey, student nurse at St. Anthony's hospital in Rockford, spent the week

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end with her mother, Mrs. Marie McCaffrey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Finn and daughter Mary were Dixon shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunphy and family and Anna J. McCoy spent Monday evening in Amboy.

James Morrissey of Newton, Iowa spent the week end at the Peter McCoy home and visited with other relatives.

Henry Ulrich is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lena Morrissey.

Miss Margaret Conroy, student nurse at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Chicago, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy.

Mrs. Margaret Drew and son Raymond and daughter Dorothy of Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ryan and family of Maytown were Sunday visitors at the Leo Drew home.

Mrs. Harold Lawler of Amboy and Miss Bernice Fitzpatrick, R. N., of Aurora, were callers during the past week at the Peter McCoy home and also visited with other relatives.

Obituary—Thomas Morrissey
The funeral of Thomas Morrissey, life-long resident of this community took place from the residence of his nephew, Clarence Morrissey last Friday morning at 9 o'clock, and from St. Mary's church, Walton, at 9:30 o'clock. Reverend Father D. R. Daley, pastor, celebrated the requiem mass. Mr. Morrissey was born in Mendota December 22, 1862, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrissey, and passed to his eternal reward on May 17, 1941 at the Dixon hospital after an illness of many months' duration. He was the last of a family of eight—five brothers and three sisters—all of whom with his parents preceded him in death. This is the second time in the space of a week in which death entered the family. Thomas' brother, Patrick Morrissey of Amboy, died one week before Mr. Morrissey was sadly missed in the community as he was a kind neighbor and a good friend. The casket bearers were his nephews John O'Hare, J. J. Morrissey, E. W. Morrissey, John Blackburn, Leroy Morrissey and E. C. Morrissey. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery in Amboy.

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GET INTO AN ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY, WHERE THERE IS A FUTURE

SPECIAL INTERVIEW FOR DISCHARGED SERVICE MEN

WOMEN SAME RATES AS MEN

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No Ads Counted Less than 25 Words
2 insertions (2 days) 75c
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10c Service Charge on all blind ads.
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READING NOTICE
Reading Notice (city brief column) 20c per line
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Want Ad Forms Close Promptly at 11 A. M.

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TIRES RE-CAPPED

No ration order needed 600x16 size, \$6.50. Bring your old tires to MONTGOMERY WARD CO. 110-118 Hennepin Ave., Dixon.

FOR SALE: 1936 Dodge 4-dr. sedan, good tires. Will take good Model A Ford as part payment. 503 14th St., Rochelle, Ill., or write P. O. Box 25.

FOR SALE: 24 ft. Schultz House Trailer, A-1 condition, good tires. May be seen at 503 14th St., Rochelle, Ill., or write P. O. Box 25.

FOR SALE: 1939 PLYMOUTH 2-dr. SEDAN, radio, heater, excellent tires, 35,000 miles; Price \$775. CALL L748.

FOR SALE—20 FT. HOUSETRAILER completely equipped, good tires, \$350. LeRoy Clapper, 402 S. 8th St., Oregon, Ill.

FOR SALE—New, Recaps and Used Tires—All sizes Write for prices. OGDEN MOORE CO., Dixon, Ill., 627 W. 3rd St.

LET US "DE-RUMBLIZE" Your Fenders! at SPARKY'S

BUSINESS SERVICES

PERMANENT WAVES Our Specialty! Phone 1368.
LORENE BEAUTY SERVICE 123 E. FIRST ST.

GRACEY FUR SHOP NEWLY LOCATED AT 109 Hennepin, Tel. Y702

RADIO SERVICE
Any make of home or car Radio repaired. 424 Second Ave., Dixon, Lee Mick. Will Buy Small Sets. PHONE B592.

WANTED: Livestock Hauling to Chicago. We carry Hartford insurance. No amount too big or too small. You call—we haul. PHONE B1110, Dixon. CHUCK HAENTISCH

We rebuild innerspring and cotton mattresses. Sell new cotton mattresses Call 1242, Sterling Mattress Factory, 1208 E. 4th St., Sterling, Ill.

RADIO SERVICE
All makes Radios, Washers, Electrical Appliances repaired. Prompt service, and reasonable prices. CHESTER BARRIDGE

Wanted—Shipments of all kinds to and from Chicago. Also local and long distance moving. Weather-proof vans with pads. Permits for all states. Call Selover Transfer. Phone 1701

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED
WOMEN—AGES 18 TO 35
MEN—AGES 20 TO 35
IF YOU ARE NOT PRESENTLY EMPLOYED IN ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY AT YOUR HIGHEST SKILL, YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR WORK ON ESSENTIAL WAR AND CIVILIAN PRODUCTION. ALL EMPLOYMENT WILL CONFORM TO W. M. C. STABILIZATION PLAN. APPLY REYNOLDS WIRE CO. SUPER-INTENDENTS OFFICE 45 CRAWFORD AVE., DIXON, ILLINOIS.

Wanted: Woman or girl to care for child. PHONE L1627, for interview.

WANTED: COAL TRUCK DRIVER. Also help unload cars on track, apply in person or write HUNTER COMPANY, Dixon.

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Northwestern Steel & Wire Co.

STERLING, ILL.

All Hiring in Accordance With W. M. C. Regulations

HELP WANTED:

Girl or woman to care for small child 3 hours every morning, 9:30 to 12:30. No other work. Good weekly wage offered to responsible individual.

Phone Y1028.

MARRIED WOMAN wanted for work in cigarette meter department. Good pay; good working conditions. Apply in person. WALTER C. KNACK, 501 W. 1st St., Dixon.

WANTED—M-A-N to work in Dairy Plant. Good wages; apply in person. DIXON STANDARD DAIRY 1111 S. Galena Ave.

Wanted: Woman to clean office. Morning or afternoon, any day of the week. Takes about three hours. Warner and Warner.

WANTED. WOMAN to cook for family of 5, no housework whatever: \$25 per week room; apply in person Room 56, Hotel Nachusa.

NOTICE

TO ESSENTIAL WORKERS

Workers employed in essential industry are requested by W.M.C. not to apply for positions advertised unless der local W.M.C. Stabilization eligible for employment unplan.

WANTED
M-A-N
to drive truck for coal and roofing deliveries.
CALL 113—HUNTER CO

Wanted:
WOMAN or GIRL
for general housework;
2 in family; Stay nights.
PHONE X579.

WANTED—GIRL for Bindery work in commercial printing plant. See Mr. Moore, River St.—Next to Primer Castile, Dixon Evening Telegraph.

Woman Wanted—To do cleaning Thursday afternoons only. About 3 hours work. Call R-1552.

Wanted—Woman to help with house cleaning. Call Miss Justace, Nachusa Hotel, Tel. 61.

WANTED AT ONCE
KITCHEN & DINING ROOM
H-E-L-P
SKIP'S CAFE
Apply at 109 E. First

EMPLOYMENT

WANTED MEN & WOMEN

16 years or older wanted. Experience not necessary.

DIXON CUT SOLE CO.

Interviews granted at U. S. E. S. Office, Rock Falls, Ill., or at Dixon Cut Sole Co., Christiana Terrace—Dixon, Ill.
All Hiring in Accordance with W. M. C. Stabilization Plan.

FARM EQUIPMENT

SPECIAL PRICES ON DAY-OLD AND STARTED CHICKS

500 Wh. Ron \$39.95
250 size electric brooder \$ 7.95
Asstd. Breeds, per 100 \$ 6.95
All Dreds and Sexes per 100 \$ 5.95
Leg. Cox, per 100 \$1.50
The Best For Less, Order Today.
U. S. Approved—Pullorum tested
CAMPBELL'S ROCHELLE HATCHERIES
Rochelle, Ill. Phone 460.

FOR SALE—GOOD, USED
John Deere Corn Planter
1 Mc Cormick-Deering Corn Planter, 321 W. First St.
COFFEY IMPLEMENT STORE

FOR SALE: 2-Bottom, 16' Allis-Chalmers Tractor Plow in good condition. Ray Ribordy, Dixon Tel. 3110.

Attention Farmers!

WAGON BOXES \$39.50
Steel Wheel WAGON \$58.00
8 1/2 PULVERIZER \$63.00
WARD'S FARM STORE
Ottawa & River. Tel. 1297

FOR SALE
One 3-Bottom JOHN DEERE PLOW BEN MOELLER, Tel. 19210, R. 2, Dixon.

FOR SALE—TWO 2-ROW TOWER CULTIVATORS, nearly new knives. Albert Uitch, Box 326, Mendota, Ill.
PIONEER HI-BRED SEED CORN SALES ROOM will be OPEN each EVENING until JUNE 1st 8-9 p. m. OPEN EACH SATURDAY. FRANK SCHOLL, Dixon Tel. Res. 9130; Store 985

FOR SALE
INTERNATIONAL HORSEDRAWN CORN PLANTER. Glenn Currens, Phone 7400.

FOR SALE—NEW MILK COOLERS and FROZEN FOOD CABINETS. Capacity 700 lbs. Size 28x32x66" equipped with General Electric Unit. \$485 complete with tax. Limited quantity—place orders now! Sold only to farmers. BUTTERFIELD BROS. Oliver & New Idea Sales-Service Phone 203, Pecatonica, Ill.

DIXON ONE-STOP SERVICE
Repairs & Parts Headquarters for All Chalmers Tractors, New Idea Farm Machinery, 166 Peoria Ave. Tel. 212

FOOD

PRINCE CASTLE'S "ONE IN A MILLION" maitre d's, chef, etc. any delicious in any flavor only 17c

ALWAYS FRESH and WHOLESOME is CLEON'S Homemade Fine CANDY. Try Some Today!

LUNCHEON & DINNER
Served Daily except Monday.
THE COFFEE HOUSE
521 Galena Tel. X611
Sundays 11:30 a. m.—3:30 p. m.

FUEL

COOKSTOVE COAL
2 1/2 x 12 1/2 Nut \$7 per ton.
Wasson's Harrisburg White Ash

PHONE 35-388
DIXON DISTILLED WATER ICE COMPANY
572 E. River St.

LIVESTOCK

Wanted: Cattle to pasture, good water & shade, good fences.
FOR SALE: 12 head whiteface heifers wt. about 500 lbs., on feed 60 days. JOHN J. SPANGLER, Route No. 2, Dixon. Phone 74400.

BUY and SELL YOUR LIVESTOCK AT STERLING SALES PAVILION A-U-C-T-I-O-N EVERY THURSDAY FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE OR CALL STERLING SALES, INC. Phone Main 490, Sterling, Ill.

FOR SALE: REGISTERED Aberdeen Angus BULL, 2 yrs. old, sure breeder, good disposition, also, Yearling BULL, Black & MacDonald, 4 miles north of Ohio, R. 26, Phone 2672

For Sale—6 Serviceable Guernsey Bulls. Tested, Delivered, Working at plant, Home after 5 p. m. and Sundays C. A. Bilecor, Ohio, Ill. Phone 2793

WANTED TO BUY
REGISTERED GUERNSEY BULL
Aged 18 months or more.
Phone 2600.

FOR SALE: REGISTERED HERFORD BOAR, 16 PWS wt. 22 lbs., Henry Gonnerman, Ashton, Ill.

FUNNY BUSINESS

"He says he's waiting for the next issue of the magazine to finish a serial he started!"

LIVESTOCK

For Sale: 2-yr.-old Kentucky bred Saddle Mare, gated saddle Horse, both gentle, for ladies, old Shetland pony. Wm. E. Child, S. E. of Dixon on Maytown rd.

FOR SALE: PUREBRED BROWN SWISS BULL, T. D. & Bangs tested. WILLIAM RICHMAN, Ashton, Ill., Tel. Long. 3 Shorts on 53.

For Sale: Guernsey Bull, 15 mos. old; 3 white doe rabbits. LAWRENCE TAYLOR, Route No. 1, Franklin Grove, Fr. Gr. Phone. 1/2 mile So. of Franklin Grove.

For Sale: 16 Head Fresh Cows and Springers including Guernseys; Jerseys, 1—Holstein; 1—Durham. 3 blocks north of Assembly Park, Geo. H. Cover.

HEAVY Springers, freshen in few days. Recently T. B. Bangs Tested. A. F. Strawser, 7 mi So Oregon, Ill. State R. 2. Phone Oregon 900-5.

LOST AND FOUND

LADY'S BULOVA WRIST WATCH. Yellow gold, round shape; with link bracelet; lost in downtown district in Dixon Wed., May 21 in afternoon. Finder, please call Morrison, Ill. County 2912, or notify this newspaper office.

LOST: NAVY INSIGNIA P I N
Gift from overseas. Lost somewhere in downtown district Wed. afternoon. Finder please notify. Want Ad Dept. this newspaper.

FOUND: PAIR OF CHILD'S EYEGLASSES with pink shell-rims. Inquire DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH Want Ad Dept.

LOST—Near Grand Detour. black male scollar named "Tuck", with-plaid collar \$100 REWARD. Phone Dial 633

RENTALS

FOR RENT—3-ROOM 2nd floor, Unfurnished. APARTMENT, private bath; heat water run 517 DEPOT AVE.

FOR RENT
SLEEPING ROOM
In modern home. Close in. PHONE R1556
605 So. Peoria

WANTED TO RENT BY EMPLOYED COUPLE
2-3 Room Furnished Apt. all modern. Phone 618 ask for Mr. Green

3 ROOM APARTMENT
in Grand Detour, stove; icebox and automatic hot water heater furnished, large yard for children. Phone 1758—Mrs. Piper

RENTALS

TWO 3-Room Furnished Apts. Gas, elec heat, water, turn. 311 N. Mason St., Amboy, Ill. See J. G. Van Hoose, Maud-Ite Sandwich Shop, 111 E. 1st St., Dixon.

FOR RENT
3-ROOM MODERN UNFURNISHED APT. CALL N1025

LARGE SLEEPING ROOM for rent—2 blocks east of court house; 1 or 2 ladies preferred. PHONE Y659.

For Rent
for the Season Log Cabin at Assembly Park. Phone 5 or Call X992.

FOR RENT
TWO LARGE LOTS for FARMING. Inquire at 606 WILLETT AVE., R. 1.

WANTED TO RENT
5 or 6-Room Modern House. Prefer Bungalow. Plus Burgard. PHONE L1133

SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION MACHINISTS!
New Micrometers for sale, 0 to 1, 1 to 2, 2 to 3, 3 to 4, first 3 in tenths, all Lufkins, will sell only on set. 1 & 0" outside calipers, 1 & 6" inside calipers, Starrett's 1, 6 & 8" vernier calipers, Brown & Sharp, 12" hook rule, grad & numb. Lufkins. Numerous other small articles for a machine. PHONE N589, 1036 HIGHLAND AVE., DIXON.

Place your order for Memorial Day Flowers early. Petunias and Annual Plants, Danes, Delphinium, Lenton, Orange, Hemerocallis, Lilacs, Iris, Bleeding Hearts, Salvia, Agapanthus, etc. Arthur Clayton, East of Dixon on Franklin Grove road.

FOR SALE: STUDIO COUCH with springs; Few Innerspring Mattresses left. Will buy old cotton and innerspring mattresses. Phone K1067, 611 Depot ave. BERTS 2ND. HAND STORE

FOR SALE: 4 Size ROLL-AWAY BED Complete. PHONE L551.

For Sale—1 Large Rural Mail Box with stand, and one regulation Mail Box. PHONE R1312.

FOR SALE: MUKDEN and RICHLAND Certified and Uncertified SOYBEANS. Ed Shippert, Franklin Grove, R. 1 Tel. 7220—Dixon.

For Sale—Chenille Bedspread, large size, also 8-day Chimes Nantel Clock. Phone Y680.

SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

N-Y-L-O-N
Panties. Just received 5 dozen white nylon panties, elastic waists, lace trim, small, medium and large sizes.
Special at \$1.39 pr.
KLINE'S DEPT. STORE

ATTENTION FISHERMEN!
We have a complete line of FISHING EQUIPMENT. Plugs - Bait - Hooks - Line
Montgomery Ward Co.
110-118 Hennepin. Tel. 197.

For Sale: Boy's B-I-C-Y-C-L-E in good condition, \$20.00. PHONE R11-506 VAN BUREN ST.

IT'S A GINCH! to prevent moth damage with Dr. Geo. Washington Carver's amazing discovery. One application lasts for years and withstands dry cleaning.
MONTGOMERY WARD CO.
110-118 Hennepin Ave., Dixon.

For Sale: Porch or cemetery urns; bouquets for Memorial Day. Also, boy's wash suits, size 11 & 16. Mrs. Herbert Schumacher, 209 E. McKINNEY ST.

FOR SALE: SWEET POTATO Plants, Geranium and other flowering plants. WILLIAMS Greenhouse, 908 Jackson Ave. 3 blks. W. State Hwy Garage.

EXQUISITE SHEER CLEAR TISSUE CHIFFON—SPASH! PROOF HOSIERY SPECIAL 50c pr. BRUNZING'S SHOE STORE

PLENTY OF TIME in June to plant a big garden. You can get most everything at BUNNELL'S SEED STORE... where your garden begins. Onion Seed of every kind.

Flowers For Sale— Petunias, June Roses, shrubs, all kinds daisies, and lilies for bouquets; good time to plant. Annuals FREE! Mrs. Ed Franks, 715 W. 3rd St.

For Sale: Electric Toaster, Chest of Drawers, White Utility Cabinet, Solid Maple Dropleaf Table, Maple Magazine Rack; and table; 7 x 0 Linoleum, Baby Bassinet, 101 SWISS ST. Phone W1163.

AUCTION SALE SAT., MAY 27—1 P. M.
715 COLLEGE AVE., Household Goods, mostly New. Mrs. Harvey Eggenicks, owner. J. Rutt, auct.

For Sale: A-S-P-A-R-A-G-U-S Special prices on larger lots, for canning. PHONE M300.

FOR SALE
SPRING FRYERS
Call for information & delivery. Phone, LESLIE PANKHURST, Amboy, Ill.

For Sale: Recd Baby Buggy in Good Condition. Phone B1521 1618 West Fourth Street

SALE-REAL ESTATE

TOURIST HOME on Highway showing good income. Ph. 870. HESS AGENCY

FOR SALE: 5-ROOM MODERN HOUSE at edge of Amboy, three lots; large barn; fruit trees. Mary Herzog, 601 Van Buren Ave., Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE: 7-ROOM Strictly modern Residence. An excellent buy! Ph. X827. A. J. TEDWALL AGENCY

FOR SALE: SMALL 2-ACRE FARM near Mt. Morris, with modern house (3 rooms and bath). Phone POLO, Ill., 47W4

SALE--REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 5-ROOM ALL MOD-ERN HOUSE, newly decorated throughout; ideal kitchen & bath; garage, extra lot; beautifully landscaped; paved st.; north side. Phone 805. THE MEYERS AGENCY

FOR SALE: 7-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, 2-car garage, new chicken house, 1 acre land; furniture, everything perfect shape; edge of town; H. W. Hartman, 917 W. 10th St.

SALE—R. E. REAL ESTATE LOANS
INSURANCE Phone 170. WELCH & BRADER, INC.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED!
CATTLE HIDES
HORSE HIDES
SHEEP BELTS
Good Demand For HOG SKINS
We Pay Full Market Price.
SINOW & WIENMAN
79 Hennepin Ave. Tel. 81

Wanted to Buy: Used SEWING MACHINE. After 2:00 p. m. call at 316 E. FIRST ST., or PHONE X713.

WANTED TO BUY—Four folding card table chairs. Call Y1522 after 6 p. m.

WANTED TO BUY FOR Service man stationed overseas: 1—CAMERA model 620 with carrying case. Write stating condition, price, etc. first letter to Mrs. Sam Kihlstrom, Hammon, Ill.

Wanted To Buy—Ice Box in good condition. Phone Y690.

WANTED TO BUY ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR. Must be in good condition. Box 168, c/o Dixon Telegraph

Wanted To Buy Electric WASHING MACHINE PHONE X102

We pay highest cash prices for dead horses, cattle and hogs. Phone Polo 234. Reverse charges. POLO RENDERING WORKS

NOTICE TO FARMERS!

We pay more for Dead Stock. Prompt and satisfactory service. Phone 277. Dixon Rendering Works, and Reverse Charges. Russell Hardesty, Mgr. Serving this community for 40 years.

\$3 to \$6.00 PAID FOR DEAD HORSES and CATTLE (exact price depending on size and condition). WE ALSO PAY FOR DEAD HOGS. ROCK RIVER RENDERING WORKS. Phone: Dixon 161. Reverse Chgs. HENRY WUFG—MGR. Dixon, Illinois.

PERSONAL

WANTED, by elderly lady: Small family to share expenses in home; no objection to one child, 1/2 block from bus line. Phone X291, 513 E. McKENNEY

WANTED: PASSENGER to assist with driving to Los Angeles, California. Leaving Sunday, May 28th. PHONE B331.

Have PIANO to be used in exchange for storage. DELBERT BOHMS, R. 1, Dixon; 1/2 mile north of Borden.

ANDROMEDA FARTHEST YOU SEE

The nebula in Andromeda is the remotest object in the heavens that can be seen with the naked eye. It lies at a distance of 900,000 light years, about sixquadrillion miles.

CITY "MOVED" INLAND

Adria, Italy, stands 11 miles inland from the Adriatic sea. It once stood on the sea's shores, but sea deposits altered its location.

Radio

TODAY (Central War Time)
Evening
6:00 Jim Blade—WMAQ
6:15 News of the World—WMAQ
Nesbitt's Passing Parade—WBBM
6:30 Mr. Keen—WBBM
Supper Telenovela—WMAQ
6:45 Say It With Music—WGN
H. V. Kallenborn—WMAQ
7:00 Suspense—WBBM
Fanny Brice—WMAQ
7:10 Lum and Abner—WLS
7:30 Human Adventure—WGN
Death Valley Days—WBBM
Town Meeting of the Air—WLS
Aldrich Family—WMAQ
8:00 Rudy Crosby Show—WMAQ
Town Meeting of Air—WENR
8:15 Nick Carter—WGN
8:30 Treasure Hour of Song—WGN
Dinah Shore—WBBM
8:45 Day—WMAQ
9:00 Abbott and Costello—WMAQ
First Line—WBBM
Raymond Gram Swing—WENR
9:30 Here's to Romance—WBBM
March of Time—WMAQ
Stop or Go—WENR
Long Range—WCFL
News—WGN, WBBM, and WENR.
Don Elder—WMAQ
Little Night Music—WMAQ
Dance Orchestras—WGN, WENR
11:30 Design for Listening—WMAQ
Organ Reverie—WCFL
Dance Orchestras—WGN, WBBM, WENR
12:00 Dance Orchestra—WMAQ
News—WGN, WBBM
10:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—WGN
Fred Waring Time—WMAQ
I Love a Mystery—WBBM
Symphonette—WENR
10:15 King's Telenovela—WBBM
Hub Jackson—WMAQ
10:30 Promenade Concert—WMAQ
But Not Forgotten—WENR

LEGAL PUBLICATION

CLAIM DAY NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Ingborg Olivia Olson, deceased, Docket No. 72, Page 386 all persons are hereby notified that Monday, July 3, 1944, is the claim date in the administration of the estate of Ingborg Olivia Olson, deceased, and that claims may be filed against the estate in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Lee County, State of Illinois (Dixon, Illinois) on or before the claim date without issuance of summons. Dated at Rochelle, Illinois, May 23, 1944.

WILLIAM OLSON
Administrator.
O'NEIL & O'MALLEY
Attorneys.
May 25-June 1-8, 1944

Accused Commander Relieved From Duty

Washington, May 25—(AP)—Comdr. John D. Corrigan of the Navy's Bureau of Ordnance has been suspended temporarily from duty pending investigation of a statement by Senator Truman (D-Mo) that many firms producing ordnance material retained Corrigan's engineering firm to study their production problems.

A Navy spokesman, asked about the status of the case, said today: "The Navy was informed of this situation by the Truman committee, and has itself begun an investigation. Pending outcome of these investigations, Commander Corrigan has been suspended from duty. The case has been referred to the justice department, for any action other than disciplinary action."

The spokesman's comment came as the Truman war investigating committee opened its inquiry into the case.

Our Boarding House With Major Hoople Out Our Way By Williams

BOYS YOU'VE BOTH BEEN NICER TO ME THAN A TEAM OF TRAINED DICE! TELL YOU WHAT I'LL GIVE YOU A TWENTY PERCENT PIECE OF BORIS, MY FIRE-EATER, FER TEN BUCKS!

MY NAME IS MOTHER HUBBARD—NO BONES!

THAT SOUNDS LIKE OPPORTUNITY BUSTING DOWN OUR CHAMBER DOOR, MACK! I'LL LOAN YOU FINE AND WELL EACH PUT A STRAW IN THE POP BOTTLE!

JAKE IS SELLING BORIS LIKE POPCORN

WAIT! YOU SAY THEY IMITATE MOST EVERYTHING HE DOES—SO JUST KEEP THEM THERE A MINUTE!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

HERO'S WELCOME
Monrovia, Calif.—Vice Admiral Raymond A. Spruance recently came back from his Central Pacific command for his first visit home since the war started. Instead of a hero's welcome, he

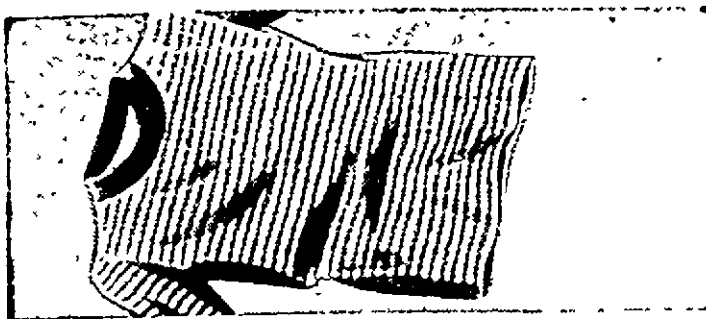
found his family didn't know he was coming, and had gone out for dinner. His family had moved here since the outbreak of war, so he was a stranger in town. An experienced husband, the Admiral

raided the ice box, then inquired around until the folks came home. —If you have anything whatsoever to sell—try a "for sale" ad in The Evening Telegraph.

TRADE RUBBER FOR HATS
Black derbies are fulfilling a vital war function in Panama where they are used to stimulate the rubber drive, being the most popular medium of exchange for rubber among the Indians.

MONTGOMERY WARD

it's WARDS for holiday clothes!



COTTON KNIT "T" SHIRTS 98c

So colorful... so comfy... so right for your slacks and shorts! So easy to wash! You'll want several for all Summer long—in pastel monotonies, cheery stripes or gay multi-colors. Small, med., large.



COTTONS COME TO TOWN—COTTONS GET AROUND! 2.98

And so will you... in these washable, wearable cottons with a gay new Spring air. Seersucker, percale, gingham, chambray in smart checks, stripes or floral prints tailored as you like them! Some have pleated ruffles... others button to the hem. They're pretty enough to go shopping in! Little-girl necklines... jaunty pockets the juniors will love for school. Sizes 12 to 20, 9 to 15, 38 to 44.



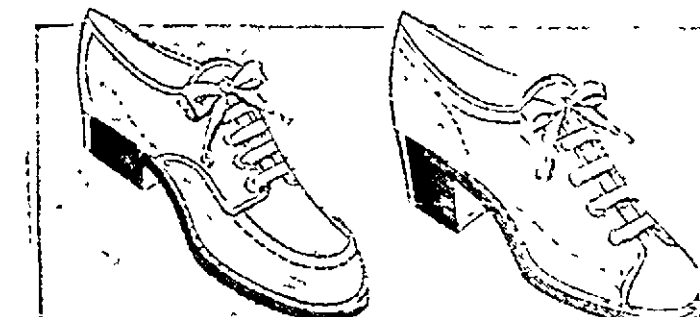
WARDS BRAND-NEW HANDBAGS 2.98

You can always give yourself a lift with a new handbag! That's why you should come in and see the brand-new beauties we have here at Wards! Smart fabrics in the latest styles and colors.



BOYS' COTTON KNIT SHIRTS 59c

He'll be happy—they're so cool, so colorful and fit so snug. Mothers are satisfied because these shirts wash so easily and need no ironing! Crew neck style in attractive stripes, short sleeves.



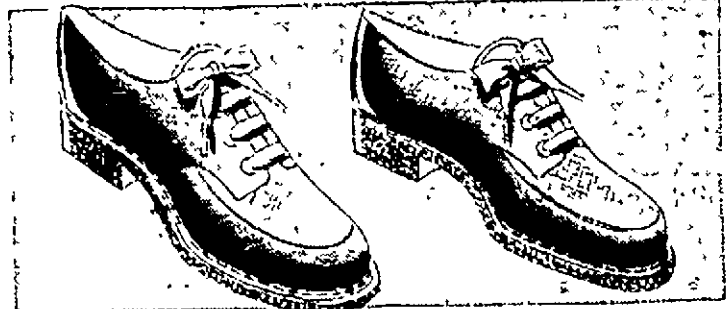
UNRATIONED WHITE OXFORDS 2.19

Women save wear and tear on their rationed shoes by wearing these sturdy duck sport oxfords! Made in either the popular moc or lace-to-toe styles, they have low friction rubber soles and heels.



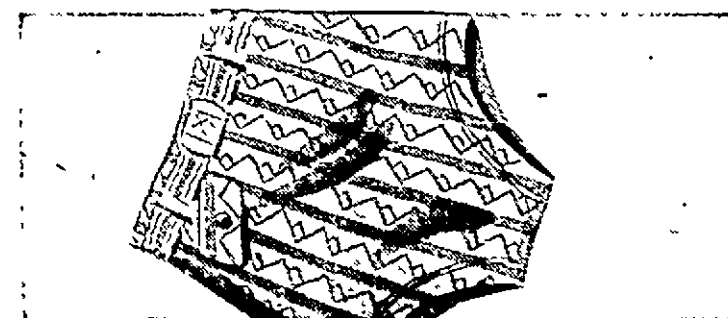
MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS IN COOL COLORS AND FABRICS 3.69

There isn't a civilian in America these days who can't find plenty of use for sport shirts like these! Men wear them to work, to the movies, for active sports and just plain relaxing. And Wards solid color shirts in cool, airy fabrics are cut for looks and comfort—at a modest price! The short-sleeved model shown above has action back and two-way collar. Note the two BIG pockets!



CHILD'S UNRATIONED OXFORD - 1.37

Your youngster will save wear and tear on regular shoes with these sturdy moc type oxfords! Made of heavy brown duck with low, friction rubber soles, they're perfect for school and play!



MEN'S SNUG SWIM TRUNKS 1.39

For the man who likes his swim trunks brief and snug! This model is knit of rayon and cotton with built-in support and neat belted waist. The handy pocket has a button flap for coins and keys.



GIRLS' BLOUSES AND SHIRTS Each 1.00

Sizes 7 to 14. Smartly tailored blouses in durable sports cottons, and fine knit shirts in gay stripes and plain colors. Perfect companions for skirts, shorts and slacks... low-priced at Wards!

PAW PAW

DORIS MEAD Reporter

P.T. A. Picnic and Dedication

A huge crowd gathered at the Paw Paw Community high school auditorium Monday evening for the annual P.T. A. picnic. It had been planned to hold the picnic in the school park, but due to the rain it had to be held indoors. A 6:30 o'clock scramble supper was served with many delicious and different kinds of food on the table. Following the supper the business meeting was held with Mrs. Theodore Rosenkrans presiding in the absence of the president. The P.T. A. is sponsoring a waste paper drive to be held Friday and the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts will gather whatever paper you have collected on that day. However, those of you in the country are asked to bring your waste paper to the Recreation Hall. It was also announced by Rev. Ross Greek that a "Gay Nineties Review" is being held sometime in June and is being sponsored by the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. The exact time will be announced at a later date. The officers were then elected for the coming year and those selected were: President, Mrs. Ernest C. Carder; vice president, John French; secretary, Mrs. S. R. Dickie; treasurer, Mrs. Floyd Nevins; Mrs. Carder then gave the following committees to serve during the year of 1944-1945.

Program committee—Frank Nangle, chairman, Mary Ellen Giotfelly, Mary Jo Council, Helen Volkert and Mrs. Theodore Rosenkrans.

Finance committee—Mrs. Floyd Nevins, chairman, Mrs. S. R. Dickie, Mrs. John Prentice, Mrs. John Edwards, Mrs. Joseph S. Frank, Lewis Rogers and Harley Rosenkrans.

Welfare committee—Mrs. Theodore Rosenkrans, chairman; Mrs. Harold Toiman, Rev. Ross Greek, John Mortimer and Andy Otfedal. **Publicity committee**—Robert Carter, chairman; Ella Mae Elgin.

Membership committee—Mrs. John Mortimer, chairman, Mrs. August Schlessinger, Mrs. Raymond Willard, and Mrs. Wayne Rosenkrans.

Nominating committee—Mrs. Jeanette Fleming, chairman; Mrs. Carl Rosenkrans, and Mrs. Lewis Miller.

The large attendance then witnessed the presentation of the Honor Roll by the senior class to the high school. Miss Ella Mae Elgin arranged the program and it opened with the Boy Scouts leading the audience in the pledge of allegiance. James Rafferty presented the plaque and Mrs. Elaine Schlessinger, president of the junior class, was selected to represent the school in accepting the gift. Walter W. Stevens spoke in behalf of the American Legion, after which Miss June Eden, a student of the graduating class read the list of names to be placed on the Honor Roll. The program closed with the audience rising to sing our national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner." This plaque is to have the names of all the boys and girls who attended the Paw Paw Community high school and are now in the service, placed upon it. It is very beautiful having the emblem of the United States of America, the eagle, placed at the top, and full colored picture of the Stars and Stripes beneath it, with the more than 100 names placed on each side of the flag. This contribution to the school by the seniors is a fine tribute to our men and women in the armed forces, and it will be placed in the assembly room. Everyone reported a pleasant evening and the picnic and dedication ceremony will long be remembered by those in attendance.

Baccalaureate Services
The baccalaureate services were held Sunday evening, May 21, 1944 at the Paw Paw Presbyterian church. A large number were on hand to witness this always impressive ceremony. The evening's program got underway at 8:00 o'clock and as the processionals was played the senior students marched to the front row where they were seated. The graduates looked very neat in their caps and gowns and were most impressive. The entire program presented is as follows:

Processional Elaine Schlessinger.

Invocation, the Rev. Ross Greek of the Presbyterian church.

Solo, "Oh Divine Redeemer," by Gould, Jean Cooke.

Scripture and prayer, the Rev. Ross Greek.

Address, "Fight Fear With Faith" Rev. Ernest C. Carder of the Methodist church.

Musical, "America's Processional," by Kleinschmidt, choir.

Benediction, the Rev. Ross Greek.

Recessional, Elaine Schlessinger, Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Schroeder.

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entertained a large group of friends and relatives at their home Sunday afternoon for a delicious dinner in honor of their son Leroy. The table was beautifully decorated with a lovely birthday cake with two large candles placed in the center. The afternoon was spent in visiting and the young guest of honor received many nice gifts. This was Leroy's second birthday and one that he will long remember as one of his happiest. Everyone reported a pleasant afternoon and all extended their best wishes to the young man on this memorable occasion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Winstead and daughters Eleanor and Judith of Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroeder and daughters Mary and Karen of Sublette, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and daughter Jacqueline and son Charles, Jr., and William Schroeder of Paw Paw.

4-H Club Meets
The girls of the Wy-Lee 4-H club met at the Paw Paw Community high school Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock for their second meeting of the year. The regular business meeting was held with the president, Miss Elaine Schlessinger, presiding. The pledge of allegiance was then given, after which Evelyn Schlessinger gave the roll call. Marilyn Schlessinger opened the program by giving an instructive and informative talk on the use and care of the American flag. Jacqueline Wright gave a talk on "4-H Symbols of Hand, Heart, Head and Health" which every 4-H girl should abide by as good members. Miss Evelyn Hoelzer then discussed "Six Guides to a Well Designed Dress," which proved to be a great help to those girls who are taking sewing as their project. Two new members, Miss Marjorie Luce and Audrey Thomas were present for their first meeting. This completed the evening's activities and all are urged to be on hand for their next meeting which will be held Friday afternoon, June 2, at 2:00 o'clock at the school house.

Guests of Honor
A large group of relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Baird Sunday afternoon for a delicious dinner in honor of Sgt. and Mrs. Glenn Baird of Lestegas New Mexico, and Pvt. Wilbur Baird of Camp Grant, Ill. The afternoon was spent socially and Sgt. and Mrs. Glenn Baird have been spending a week's furlough with their families and left for camp Monday morning. Pvt. Wilbur Baird of Camp Grant was able to get home to see his brother who he hadn't seen for several months. As the guests departed everyone extended their best wishes to the service men, and expressed their sincere hope that they may be able to get together again before too long.

Those on hand for the celebration were Sgt. and Mrs. Glenn Baird and son of Lestegas New Mexico, Pvt. Wilbur Baird of Camp Grant, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Craddock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baird and son William and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pike of Paw Paw.

Missionary Society
The members of the Presbyterian Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Frank Wheeler Wednesday afternoon for their monthly meeting. The usual business meeting was held with Mrs. Frank Nangle having charge of the devotionals. Mrs. Frank Wheeler gave the lesson on "Mexico," which proved to be of great interest to all. During the social time that followed the hostesses served a dainty luncheon to round out a pleasant afternoon for everyone.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaddick and daughter Joyce and son Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Durr and granddaughter Dixie called at the Frank Clemons home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Simpson and son Larry of Shabbona, Cpl. Irvington Hof of Camp McCoy, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. William Hof and Charles Nance called at the Henry Barber home Sunday afternoon.

Junior Brewer of the Theological Seminary in Chicago spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brewer.

David Roberts of Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, spent a 10-day furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Blanche Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tarr and Wilbur Sanford were Sunday dinner guests at the R. S. Tarr home. The occasion was to celebrate R. L. Tarr's 75th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goble and daughter Joy and son Allan were Wednesday afternoon shoppers in DeKalb.

Sgt. and Mrs. Glenn Baird and son attended the National Barn Dance in Chicago Saturday evening.

Madelon Gallagher spent the week end with Dorothy Meyers in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Terry and son Ralph were Friday business callers to DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoelzer and family called at the William Games home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ambler and Barbara Franks were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Edgar Sheehan home in Earlville.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Schroeder and son Leroy were Saturday evening shoppers in Mendota.

Pvt. William Wise of Camp Grant, Ill., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Meriam Wise.

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Illinois Soldier, 19, Accounts for 22 Dead Japs at Bougainville

Washington, May 25—(AP)—It was called methodical efficiency by his platoon leaders when Pfc. Edward J. Gordon, 19, of Waukegan, Ill., accounted for 22 Japs killed and an uncounted number wounded all in one day.

Gordon achieved his record by using rifle, machine gun and grenade on hill 260 in Bougainville, Solomon Islands, on March 10, 1944. He finally was put out of action by a wound, the war department disclosed yesterday.

Gordon, a first gunner, killed 12 Japanese with his machine gun but it took two hand grenades to get two more who crept toward his position as darkness fell. Gordon took command of his squad when the leader was wounded. He cleared out two enemy machine gun nests, adding six more dead Japs to his total.

His machine gun damaged by a bullet, Gordon crept back under heavy enemy fire in search of other weapons. He found a rifle and returning to the fight got two more Japs before he was wounded.

In a letter to his parents he said he was in a hospital.

FLOWERY SPEECH
Wichita, Kas.—"I can't say I think much of your new brand of breakfast cereal," said Ted Bralley, test pilot, pushing away his empty dish.

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